

W. T. Collins of Odell, well known banker, farmer and cotton buyer of Wilbarger County, says he sees no hope for prosperity for cotton farmers unless they make a drastic cut in acreage for 1926. There is a considerable carry-over of cotton from the 1925 crop, and if anything like a normal yield is made this year, it spells disaster for the cotton growers unless they limit production through a reduction in acreage. The drought in Central and South Texas and in certain sections of the cotton belt in the older states is all that kept good cotton from selling around 10 to 12 cents in 1925, Mr. Collins believes. With average weather conditions a crop of sixteen to seventeen million bales is almost certain for 1926, unless some concerted effort is made to cut acreage, according to Mr. Collins, who believes that a serious mistake is being made by landlords in Wilbarger County who insist upon planting every available acre in cotton. Mr. Collins says the past season has been hard for cotton buyers to make any money, but this doesn't help farmers any.

There have come to this column two specimens of English, which are worthy of publication, except for their length. The quality of these two particular pieces is high, but lack of space prevents their being printed in this column, due to the fact that it is only one column. Charles Henry Neathery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neathery, recently wrote a theme and a letter as a part of his school English. The theme deals with the interesting subject of "A Perfect Coon Dog." The letter is addressed to King Tut, one-time ruler of Egypt, who had been dead some 3,000 years before he got any publicity. Here is an excerpt from the coon dog thesis: "My idea is, that we should go back to the old English bloodhound, and keep about one-quarter to one-half bloodhound in our stock. The foxhounds of today do not suit me as well as all-round dogs. Very few of them would make good coon dogs, as they are too nervous to work out a cold trail. As all-round dogs they do not come near our old-time hounds. The foxhound has lost the true qualities of the real hound, that is, the ring of voice, carriage and the tendency to stick to a cold trail." The sociologist of this column has always contended that dogs have much in common with men. The above is evidence from an authority on the subject of dogs. Now, the letter to King Tut is a friendly communication, telling of developments of the present day, like airplanes, and asking for first hand information on the flight of the Langley from the land of the Pharaohs. Young Neathery is evidently an imaginative person. He has talent, imagination and a vocabulary. Probably he will grow up to be a politician, like his father, or literary man, like the director of this column.

Everett True still remains in doubt as to whether he will make the race for Mayor. He welcomes suggestions, but was evidently displeased with the suggestion that Slim Jim, he made chief of police. Slim Jim's speech seems to fit him as a traffic cop, according to Mr. True, who seems to prefer the quiet dignity of some man like Jack Love for this important office.

W. A. Walker, who is spending a few days on his business, is very much in love with his home at Hission, in the Rio Grande Valley. He has 35 acres set in citrus fruit trees and is preparing to build a nice home on his land this year. Mr. Walker says he went into his investment down there with the utmost caution, making a number of trips at different times of the year, before finally making up his mind that the Valley country was what his friends claimed for it.

Ransom Walker, star of the Vernon football team for several years, is now attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He attended State University until Christmas and decided to make the change, which will give him a chance to play football with his old teammate, Bruce Reed, who was a star for the Tech College last season.

The crop of candidates this year is not getting off to a good start. By this time two years ago, there were plenty of aspirants for county offices. Candidate year is always looked forward to by newspapers, and this newspaper is no exception. There is plenty of space in The Record columns for political announcement, at the usual rates. This statement is made in order that all potential candidates may understand that there is no objection to political announcements. This column is also authorized to state for Messrs. Rouse & Ross of The Times that they, too, wish to lend every encouragement to the politically ambitious ones.

DENIES THAT "WAR LIES" WERE CIRCULATED BY ARMY

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Flat denial that the American Army authorities in France circulated "war lies" as a propaganda measure during the World War was made here today by James Kerney, editor and publisher of the Trenton, N. J., Times, in an address delivered at the Army War College. Mr. Kerney served eight months as director of the American Information Bureau with the A. E. F. and told the War College class he did not "recall a single official lie which general headquarters A. E. F. put out, even indirectly."

Confederate Veteran Dies. Grand Saline, Texas, Jan. 13—Dr. W. A. Allen, Confederate veteran and well known Texas pioneer, died yesterday at his home in Corrigan, Polk County.

EXPRESS COMPANY SAFE ROBBED OF \$125 City Will Call Special Bond Election For Purchase of Fair Park

PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS SOON

First Ballot Found All City Commissioners In Favor of Calling Election For Purchase of Fair Park by Issuing Municipal Bonds.

City commissioners unanimously voted to call a special election on the proposed bond issue for the purchase of Fair Park at a special meeting Tuesday night. The date of the election will be set after the commissioners take formal action by passing an ordinance calling the election. It was decided to inform the Wilbarger Fair Association at its meeting next Monday of the action taken by the city commission, and, if the fair association indicates that the fair to sell Fair Park to the city for \$25,000 is still open the bond election will be called immediately. Discussion at the commissioners' meeting indicated that the election will be called at the earliest possible date within thirty days after the ordinance calling the election is passed. A suggestion that the bond election be postponed until the regular city election in April met with outspoken disapproval. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club were present at the commission meeting Tuesday night, and short talks favoring the calling of the bond election were made by members of the committees before the commission voted on the proposition. The first ballot found the commission unanimous in favor of the calling of the election.

A. M. Bourland Is President of Farm Loan Association

Officers and directors were elected at a meeting of the Vernon National Farm Loan Association in the offices of the secretary, W. N. Stokes, Tuesday afternoon. Directors elected were A. M. Bourland, W. T. Collins, N. R. Heath, S. T. Porterfield, W. C. Pitts. A. M. Bourland was elected president, W. T. Collins, vice president, W. N. Stokes, secretary-treasurer. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was read and the meeting showed a membership of 94 and outstanding loans aggregating \$15,825, loaned in Wilbarger county. The report of the Federal Land Bank, of which the Vernon company is a subsidiary was read and showed that 44,000 Texas farmers had borrowed money for improvements on farms and that \$128,000,000 had been loaned in Texas.

TROOPS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MEXICAN BANDITS

Mexico, City, Jan. 13—(AP)—General Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, announces that subsequent reports have failed to confirm previous dispatches that eight of the bandits who massacred passengers, members of the train crew and the military guards on the Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train Saturday night had been executed. General Alvarez said he had been officially informed that there were only two executions. Federal troops are continuing to pursue the bandits.

BLOOD THIRSTY FERRETS ATTACK SMALL CHILD

Berlin, Jan. 13—(AP)—Two hungry ferrets last night gnawed their way through a cage and probably fatally injured two year old Katie Bitterling as she lay in her crib. They had chewed off two of the baby's fingers and bitten her arms and face before her screams awakened her foster-parents. When the parents reached the crib the child was unconscious from loss of blood. Physicians said the child would probably die. Lutz Heck, director of the Berlin zoo, said blood thirsty animals like ferrets never should be allowed to grow hungry.

REV. BICKLEY TALKS AT CLARENDON INSTITUTE

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon, went to Clarendon Tuesday where he addressed a number of ministers present at the Clarendon District Preachers' Institute. He returned to Vernon Tuesday night.

WILBARGER HAS GINNED 52,991 BALES COTTON THIS SEASON

With Wilbarger County's ginnings for the past week totaling only 398 bales, indications are that the 1925 crop of cotton has practically all been ginned. The total for the season reached 52,991 bales Tuesday night, slightly over 9,000 bales less than the total for the same period last year.

Although six gins over the county are now closed down only one, the White City gin closed down during the past week. Ginner reports follow:

Cooperative	35600
Turner	3378
Farmers & Merchants	2875
Farmers	2961
Planters	1646
Vernon	1923
Total	46791
Rural Gins	
Lockett	6516
Parage	3238
Parsley Hill	2596
Kingola	992
Harrold	1533
Odell, 2 gins	7666
Elliott	1814
Oklahoma	2603
Tolbert	2103
White City	2285
Total	31791

Bales produced in this county and ginned outside, ginner's estimate 52,991. Grand total 84,782. Same date last year 82,195.

LEADER OF RED TENANTS UNION IS DEPORTED

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 13—(AP)—Person Proul, "Stormy Petrel" of the Red tenants union was suddenly arrested yesterday, placed aboard an outgoing steamer and told never to return to Vera Cruz. General Arnulfo Gomez, the new Federal chief of military operations ordered the deportation. He declared that Proul's expulsion was due to his obstinate opposition to the laws of the state, particularly the one requiring tenants to pay rent, which his followers had declined to do for years.

The deportation was dramatic. Friends gathered in large numbers at the dock, many of them crying when the steamer Villa Hermosa put to sea, with their leader aboard.

\$500,000 ASKED IN SUIT ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Los Angeles, Jan. 13—(AP)—Suit for \$500,000 for alienation of affections was filed in superior court here yesterday by Edward L. Olmstead against William D. Howard, former president of the Continental National Bank of this city and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Howard.

At the same time Olmstead brought suit for a divorce against his wife, Mrs. Agnes Olmstead naming Howard as correspondent. In his divorce complaint, Olmstead charged cruelty and infidelity. The parties are prominent.

LANDRETH OFFICES ARE OPENED AT WICHITA

Announcement was recently made of the intention of the Landreth Production Corporation of Breckenridge to move its geological and land department forces to Wichita Falls in order to be closer to the company's activities in Wilbarger county. The corporation's executive offices will remain at Breckenridge, it is announced.

PROPOSED BILL WOULD RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Restriction of immigration from Mexico by placing that country under the quota law was proposed in a bill today by Representative Bacon, Republican, New York. The measure would reduce Mexican immigration from approximately 33,000 annually to about 15,000.

DR. HOWARD'S AUTOMOBILE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A new Willys-Knight six touring car belonging to Dr. A. P. Howard was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Visit in Wichita Falls. Dr. A. P. Howard, clois Green, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

Heads Probe



Edwin Brown, special U. S. attorney, has been sent from Washington to Guthrie, Okla., to investigate the mysterious chain of murders among the Osage Indians there. He has fifty operatives helping him.

COLLIER MUST SERVE 3 YEARS

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS CONFIRMS SENTENCE WEDNESDAY.

Austin, Jan. 13—(AP)—The three year manslaughter sentence of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, was confirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here today. About a month ago counsel for Collier told the court Collier would accept sentence. Collier was convicted of manslaughter in connection with killing of his 18-year old son-in-law at Wichita Falls, February 14, 1925.

The life sentence of Alvin Townsley, convicted in Williamson County in connection with slaying of C. W. Fields was affirmed. The killing took place October 17, 1924, at Georgetown, shortly after a football game between Georgetown and Giddings High Schools.

RECOMMEND ABANDONMENT LAKEHURST AIR STATION

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Abandonment of the Lakehurst Naval Air Station was recommended by the House appropriations committee which drafted the annual Navy supply bill submitted to the House today.

This was disclosed today by Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, at a hearing before the House Naval Committee.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THALIA POSTMASTER

No new developments have been reported in the search for Henry L. Fisher, Thalia postmaster who disappeared a week ago, according to local officers. The search is still being waged, and more notices of the \$100 reward offered for information as to his whereabouts were mailed Tuesday, Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson says.

OFFICERS ARREST MAN WANTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Rube Harris who was recently indicted by the grand jury, and who has been hunted by Vernon authorities for the past two weeks, after evading the officers during a liquor raid at Oklahoma two weeks ago which netted 23 gallons of corn whiskey and 19 quarts of bonded whiskey, was returned to Vernon Tuesday from Corsicana by Deputy Sheriff Body McClendon.

Harris' bond was set at \$2500 by District Judge Robert Cole. Bond had not been made at noon Wednesday. Harris is charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for sale.

Business Visitor. S. A. L. Morgan, prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

105 OKLAHOMA MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY BLAST

Wilburton, Jan. 13—(AP)—Most of the 105 men working in the Degnan-McConnell mine three miles west of here are believed to have been instantly killed today in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at 10:30 a. m. and will attempt to reach the trapped men through the air shaft, which is still open. Some of the victims are still alive and conversed with rescuers through the air shaft. They were advised to remain near the shaft.

Little hope is held for the rescue of the men. So strong was the explosion that timbers were blown from the bottom of the mine shaft. Fans were still working after the explosion but rescuers were waiting for gas helmets before venturing into the bottom of the shaft, which is about 400 feet deep.

Doctors Summoned. Every doctor in Wilburton was rushed to the mine and doctors, nurses and ambulances have been summoned from McAlester, Hartshorne and other neighboring towns. The blast is believed to have been the result of accumulation of coal dust in a pocket.

The mine was being operated on a non-union basis, under the 1917 wage scale.

J. B. Hynal, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines rescue crew at McAlester was in charge of the work. Equipped with gas helmets, he and two helpers entered the shaft. The blast wrecked the tippie and destroyed the hoisting apparatus. Emergency hoisting apparatus was being installed.

A frantic group of the entombed men's relatives gathered about the mine. Word of the explosion spread quickly and crowds of sight-seers from neighboring towns assembled.

The shaft was roped off to hold back the crowd and expedite rescue work. Workmen from other mines in the Wilburton Valley rushed to the scene and volunteered their assistance in the rescue work.

Rescue work was being hindered somewhat by the blocking of the main passage way into the mine. The first rescue crew was forced to turn back a second time after they were unable to squeeze their way through the debris blown into the main way by the explosion.

Previously they had turned back to don smaller gas masks when larger ones were found to be burdensome and in the way.

A. P. Thompson, mining engineer of Hartshorne, who was here doing survey work for the Degnan-McConnell Company, was among those entombed.

LIVESTOCK FREIGHT RATES ARE DENOUNCED

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13—(AP)—Vigorous denunciation of existing livestock freight rates and of grazing fees of the national forests and a plea for better tariff protection for the livestock industry, were contained in the annual address today at the opening session of the American National Livestock Association by President Fred H. Bixby of Long Beach, Calif.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, Rayburn, Frank, and Carl, who are living at the Tolbert home. Five brothers and three sisters, also, survive.

PLOT AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DISCOVERED

Mexico City, Jan. 13—(AP)—Unconfirmed dispatches from Zacatecas say the military commandant there, General Eugenio Ortiz, has received a report announcing that a plot against the Federal Government had been discovered at Pinos, in the state of Zacatecas.

The dispatches say the plotters are headed by Jesus Vazquez and four other men, who at the head of an armed group left Pinos in open rebellion. After a brief fight the rebels were dispersed. Fifteen of them were captured. The ring leaders were summarily executed.

Will of McClintock Is Admitted to Probate. Chicago, Jan. 13—(AP)—The will of the late "Millionaire Orphan" William Nelson McClintock, was admitted to probate today by Circuit Judge Scanlan, reversing the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate to McClintock's foster-father, William D. Shepherd.

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS

Friends Search For Miss Edith Hunter — Was Despondent For Several Days Before Disappearing Tuesday Afternoon Following Close of School.

Friends are conducting a thorough search for Miss Edith Hunter, 16, senior at the Vernon High School, who has not been seen since leaving school about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Her father who lives near Margaret in Ford County has been notified and is expected in Vernon to aid in the search. Official aid in the search has not yet been requested, pending the arrival of the father.

Miss Hunter has been despondent for several days, according to friends, and has often made expressions to that effect. Before leaving school Wednesday afternoon she gave a pencil and the keys to her locker to a schoolmate, Mary Dodson, and requested that they be given to her chum, Mary Francis Meadowbrook, with whom she roomed at S. D. Meadowbrook's home a mile southwest of Vernon.

Friends refuse to believe that an elopement theory will solve the mystery of the girl's disappearance, saying that she did not keep company with boys and only corresponded with one young man infrequently. Hope is held that she went to the home of some relative, although numerous telephone calls sent to relatives by Mr. Meadowbrook Tuesday night failed to reveal any clue. Local service car drivers have been questioned, but none remember having a passenger answering to the girl's description.

Miss Hunter enrolled in the Vernon High School last fall, coming here from the Margaret school. She would have completed her high school work this summer.

W. A. CUMMINS DIES AT HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT TOLBERT CHURCH THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

W. A. Cummins, 45, prominent land owner of Tolbert, died at his home at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning after a two week illness which resulted in erysipelas. Funeral service will be conducted at the Tolbert Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. E. Y. Scarborough, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. V. King, former pastor.

Mr. Cummins was a native Texan, and pioneer of Wilbarger county. He was born at Bowie, and came to the vicinity of Vernon 28 years ago. He has lived at his present home near Tolbert for the past eight years, during which time he has been one of the leaders in the community life of Tolbert. He was a member of the Methodist church.

HEREFORD MAN PRAISES VERNON DAILY RECORD

T. B. Haney, former resident of Wilbarger county, now of Hereford, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney. Mr. Haney has been a regular subscriber to The Vernon Record for many years and likes the new daily fine. He said he discontinued some of the larger dailies, when The Record proved to be such a good paper and looks forward to the arrival of the home paper with great anticipation as it contains all the home news and the outside news combined in one good paper.

COUNTY AGENT OPENS OFFICES AT LIBRARY

G. C. McGowan, new county agricultural agent, has established his offices in the basement of the Library Building, and announces that he is ready to hold conferences with farmers there at any time. The agent went to Harrold Wednesday where he is planning to open a short school for the purpose of teaching the farmers the advantage of terracing.

ELECT HOGSETT CASHIER OF WAGGONER BANK

S. C. Hogsett was elected cashier of the Waggoner National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors Tuesday afternoon, succeeding T. A. Key, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hogsett has been with the Waggoner National Bank for the past 21 years and started his career with the bank in a clerical position. Officers re-elected by the directors are: L. G. Hawkins, president; L. E. Piper, active vice president; W. O. Anderson, vice president; Lon Byars, vice president; H. O. Colley, E. Norwood, B. D. May, W. H. Huggins, assistant cashiers.

The stockholders re-elected the following directors: L. G. Hawkins, L. E. Piper, W. O. Anderson, Lon Byars, J. A. Dixon, J. V. Townsend, S. C. Hogsett.

City Commission Approves Bond of City Depository

The Farmers State Bank's \$100,000 bond as the depository of city funds was approved by the city commission at a special meeting Tuesday night, and the bank was made the city depository.

The commission declared the mule yard on North Main a nuisance, and ordered its owners, A. P. Howard and Bob Gilliland, to remove it within ten days.

HOLD LITTLE HOPE FOR WOMAN SHOT BY CHILD

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13—(AP)—With the words, "I'll shoot you Mamma," five year old Katherine Lanier, pulled the trigger of a .22 calibre rifle and Mrs. C. C. Lanier fell to the floor with a bullet in her breast just below the heart.

Today she lay in a hospital here with physicians' holdings slight hope for her recovery. Claude, 2, was the only other person in the house at the time. Mr. Lanier said he found his wife unconscious on the floor when he came home. Police are investigating.

PRISONER ADMITS HE IS ROBERT SCOTT

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 13—(AP)—The San Francisco Examiner today says the convict in San Quentin known as John C. Redding admitted yesterday in an interview that he is in reality Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of which Robert's brother, Russell Scott, was sentenced to death but saved from the gallows when he was adjudged insane.

MAN WANTED AT BIG SPRINGS ARRESTED HERE

Jessie McMinn, wanted by Big Springs authorities in connection with the burglary of a clothing store there recently, was apprehended by the local sheriff's force Tuesday and is being held in the local jail pending the arrival of officers from Big Springs.

URGES BILL TO MAKE MINING PUBLIC UTILITY

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13—(AP)—Governor Pinchot, in a statement today in which he attributed the breakdown of the anthracite negotiations in New York to the operators, announced his intention of pressing passage by the Pennsylvania Legislature of a bill making anthracite mining a public utility.

NEW HIGHWAYS WILL COST U. S. LARGE SUM

Chicago, Jan. 13—(AP)—New highways this year will cost the United States \$500,000,000, says a report by experts to the American Road Builders' Association Convention here.

VALUABLES ARE OVERLOOKED BY BOLD ROBBERS

Nightwatchman Discovers Safe Robbery Early Wednesday Morning—Combination Dial is Battered From Door of Small Safe by Yeggs.

Yeggs early Wednesday morning forcibly entered the rear door of the office of the American Railway Express Company on Main Street and took approximately \$125 in cash, bonds, and checks after opening the safe by breaking off the dial. Officers report that no clues have been found.

The robbery was committed between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning according to Nightwatchman Houston Abell who discovered the back door of the express office open about 4 o'clock. The door was not open when the watchman made his round at 2 o'clock, he said.

Officers state that the burglary was evidently committed in a hurry, as a number of valuables were overlooked. A \$50 bond belonging to E. H. Waggoner, agent, and approximately \$75 in cash and checks were stolen.

All Officers Of Herring National Bank Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Herring National Bank were held at the bank Tuesday afternoon, and all officers were elected for the coming year.

Officers who were re-elected are: C. T. Herring, president; W. D. Berry, vice president; Les. K. Johnson, active vice president; L. J. Massie, vice president; Joe C. Sumner, vice president; G. C. Morris, cashier; Roy W. Abbott, M. K. Berry and Miss Jessie Milner, assistant cashiers.

Stockholders re-elected the following directors: W. D. Berry, chairman; C. T. Herring, Cy Long, J. D. Summerour, G. C. Morris, Les. K. Johnson, L. J. Massie, Joe Sumner, M. K. Berry, R. W. Abbott, S. E. Honaker.

FAITH CAFE WILL BE ENLARGED SOON

The Faith Cafe, modern restaurant, will be enlarged in order that more patrons can be accommodated during the rush hours, Steve Moryol, proprietor, announced Wednesday morning.

The partition between the restaurant and the large kitchen will be moved back several feet and the long mahogany lunch counters will be extended about seven feet on each side of the large restaurant. Additional tables will be installed and a piano will be added to the attractions at the establishment.

Mr. Moryol plans other improvements for the cafe.

FAVORS CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE AIRSHIP

Washington, Jan. 13—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur today told the House naval committee he favored construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah.

The Secretary explained however, that the new airship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah or the Los Angeles. The cost of the craft he estimated at about \$6,000,000 and he suggested a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet, comparable to the Shenandoah's 2,100,000. Mr. Wilbur outlined his views before the committee at a hearing on Chairman Butler's bill for a new dirigible to cost \$5,000,000.

GOES TO ALBANY. S. J. Lynch made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House rubber inquiry continues. Marketing conference discussed farm relief. American engineering council in annual session. Vote on debt settlement in prospect in House. Tax bill remains before Senate finance committee. Judge English impeachment case is continued by Senate. House naval committee discusses replacement of Shenandoah.



# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cotton opened steady. January 19.95; March 19.11; May 19.68; July 18.53; October 17.69; December 17.52.

The cotton market opened quiet and first trades showed practically no gains, although Liverpool came in better than due and spot sales there were large. After the call prices fluctuated within a range of a few points. March trading down to 19.28 and May to 19.24, or 1 to 2 points under yesterday's close. At 9:30 a. m. the exchanges ceased business for one minute out of respect for the late Mayor Behrman, who died yesterday.

The market ruled very quiet all morning but prices were steady, although fluctuating very narrowly. The more active months firmed up a trifle in the last part of the morning. March trading to 19.43, May at 19.92 and July at 18.58 or 5 to 8 points above the early lows. Towards noon, however, prices eased off a few points but developed no definite trend. Trading seemed to be restricted to occasional scalping operations.

The market continued to drift aimlessly during the afternoon with little movement in price. March made a new low at 19.25, two points under the morning low and July dropped to 18.93 or one point under the earlier low, but these price recessions were soon recovered. The extreme spread of prices was only 8 to 9 points.

### New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.49; May 19.49; July 18.95; October 18.20; December 17.58.

The cotton market was quiet but fairly steady in today's early dealing, favorable features in the day's news such as steadiness in Liverpool, reports of continued improvement in the British goods trade and claims of a better spot demand in the South-west stimulating demand.

The opening was steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points, with near months relatively steady. Declines of four or five points developed after the call under realizing by recent buyers and a little Southern selling, but after trading off to 19.44, May rallied to 19.49 with the market holding steady around 11 o'clock when prices were set two points higher to five points lower.

Trading remained quiet later in the morning with fluctuations comparatively narrow. There was a little buying on reports of a better tone in the Southern spot markets but it was supplied by realizing and the market at midday was 2 to 3 points net lower with May selling around 19.44 and October 18.45.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cotton

spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.39; strictly middling 11.19; middling 10.74; strictly low middling 10.14; low middling 9.59; strictly good ordinary 8.14; good ordinary 8.49.

Sales 16,000 bales; 7,300 American; receipts 27,000 bales; 25,700 American.

## GRAIN.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Wheatness developed today in the wheat market. Unexpected price declines at Liverpool and Buenos Aires had a bearish effect here, and led to considerable selling out on the part of holders of future deliveries. Opening quotations, 7-8c lower to 3-4c higher, May 1.74 to 1.74 1-2 and July 1.51 1-8 to 1.51 1-4 were followed by a general setback in which May touched 1.72 3-4.

Corn and oats were responsive to wheat weakness. After opening unchanged to 3-8c off, May 85 1-4 to 85 1-2, corn underwent a material drop all around.

Oats started 1-8c lower to 1-8c up, May 45 7-8c. Later all months showed a little loss.

Provisions were firmer, influenced by an advance in hog values.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.73 to 1.83; No. 2 red 1.82 to 1.84.

Corn No. 3, white 76 1-2 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 to 80 1-2.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 2, white 43 to 43 1-2.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 42; standards 42; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2; firsts 40 1-4 to 40 1-2; seconds 40.

Eggs, lower; firsts 35 1-2 to 36; ordinary firsts 32 to 34.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Potatoes, steady. Wisconsin Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.30; fancy 4.40; Idaho sacked russets 4.20 to 4.45.

## POULTRY.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Poultry, steady. Wisconsin Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.30; fancy 4.40; Idaho sacked russets 4.20 to 4.45.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cattle, steady. Including 700 calves; active; hogs 6.00 to 8.50; stockers 5.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.50 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 4.50 to 11.00; calves 6.00 to 8.50; culls 2.75 to 4.50.

Hogs 5.00; higher; best 12.40 to 12.50; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00.

pigs 9.00 to 10.50.

Sheep 5.00; steady; slaughter lambs 13.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 10.50 to 12.00; yearlings 9.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cattle 6.50; calves 1.00; slow; steers 8.25 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.35; fed heifers upward to 8.50; bologna bulls 3.25 to 3.75; top veals 11.50.

Hogs 8.00; uneven; bulk of sales 11.50 to 12.15; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; stock pigs 11.75 to 12.25.

Sheep 6.00; strong; fed lambs higher; packing sows 10.00 to 10.40; killing pigs 13.00 down; heavy hogs 11.00 to 12.00; medium 11.70 to 12.40; light 11.55 to 12.50.

Cattle 12.00; steady; long yearlings 14.75 to 15.15; top ewes 8.90.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Hogs 17.00; pigs 11.75; heavy steers around 12.00; vealers 13.50.

Sheep 16.00; active; fat lambs 15.50 to 16.00; yearling wethers 13.50.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 12.50

### W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Vernon Public Library. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be considered.

## FATHER AND CHILD ARE BELIEVED FATALLY BURNED

Fredericksburg, Texas, January 13.—(P)—Rushing up a blazing stairway to rescue his fourth child, after his wife had led three children to safety, Hugo Dietrich and the child were perhaps fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Neither Mrs. Dietrich nor the children with her were injured.

### Reininger Re-Elected.

San Antonio, Jan. 13.—Gus Reininger of New Braunfels, manager and field operator of the Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, has been re-elected for another year. This is his seventh term as manager.

### Children Taught Charleston.

New York—The Charleston is being taught fifth grade pupils at Columbia's Demonstration School for Teachers.

## District Attorney Told Irwin Not To Appear In Austin

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—(P)—Explaining his failure to appear before the Travis County Grand Jury today at Austin, Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas said he had been advised by the district attorney on long distance telephone last night that appearance today was not required.

Representative Irwin had been subpoenaed by the body. He said he would be called to Austin when the Grand Jury was ready to hear his statements.

"I expect to go to Austin soon as possible and to sound out all the law makers I see on their opinions regarding necessity for a special session to consider validation of the State's road bond issues," Representative Irwin said. "It is high time for the Governor to do something, and I cannot but believe that she will see sentiment of the State at large and call a special session of the Legislature."

"I do not care to discuss further the impeachment demands from many parts of the State, other than to say that the Governor must sooner or later grant a hearing to the public."

### Leaves For Market.

Cy Long, district manager for Perkins-Turner stores, left Wednesday for New York City, to buy Spring and Summer stock of goods for the chain of stores.

### Infant Dies.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, who live a mile south of Vernon, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, in charge. Interment was in the East View Cemetery.

### Canada Should Be Canadian.

Ottawa—Canada should be Canadian and not British in name; nor Yankeeified in spirit, morals and habits, in the opinion of Henri Bourassa, French Canadian, as expressed in Parliament.

### Permits Dancing.

Wooster, Ohio—The faculty of Wooster, after years of opposition to dancing, now permits the old time style.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 13.—(P)—The death of J. M. McCorkle, Dallas, Texas, in a hospital here today increased the death list of the Johnson Hotel fire at Friday, Jan. 1, yesterday to nine.

Two of the men burned to death have not been identified.

## VAUDEVILLE ACTS SCORE HIT AT VERNON THEATRE

The vaudeville featuring Casey's Ginger Girls is drawing unusually large crowds at the Vernon Theatre this week. Many proclaim the show one of the best of the type recently brought to Vernon.

A feature drama interspersed with jokes, songs, and acts by five chorus girls, the Ginger Girls, constitute the program. Friday night has been proclaimed the feature night of the entertainers who have attracted an unusual audience during the two nights they have been here. The Ginger Girls are playing a return engagement.

"Flowers of Night," featuring Poli Negri, is the picture feature for Wednesday.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 13.—Foscoe Weaver, 14, is dead and Russell Smith, 15, in a serious condition as the result of being knocked from the side of an automobile by a passing truck Tuesday afternoon. The boys were on their way home from school.

### Returns to Work.

P. M. McKinley is able to return to work at the Renfro Hardware store, after a ten days absence caused by a throat affection.

## "THE MAN ON THE BOX" COMING FOR TWO DAYS

Warner Bros. have assembled a brilliant cast for Syd Chaplin, who comes to the Pictorium, Thursday and Friday in "The Man On the Box," the adaptation of the celebrated Harold MacGrath novel and stage play. David Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles Gerard and Henry Barrowes are included in the players under the direction of Charles "Chuck" Reisner, who himself plays a leading role. Charles A. Logue adapted the story to the screen and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario.

"When the Door Opened" will close tonight, Wednesday at the Pictorium.

Jacqueline Logan, who plays the queenly granddaughter of the proud old French Canadian aristocrat, makes good use of her opportunities to demonstrate that she is not only beautiful but a capable actress. Her big police dog made almost as great a hit as she did herself.

Walter McGrail does excellent work as McGrail. His change from a look of smiling expectancy to one of astonished horror on discovering his wife in another man's arms is one of the best bits of acting in his career. In later scenes he succeeds admirably in registering the turmoil within him.

Frank Keenan is, of course, always good. The role of the old aristocrat fits him well. Robert Kane is effective as the villain as is also Walter Chung, as a Chinese lackey boy.

## Steve Power's and Casey's Ginger Girls

Regular Picture Program, 7 O'clock—Vaudeville, 9 P. M.



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Fresh Country Eggs	40c
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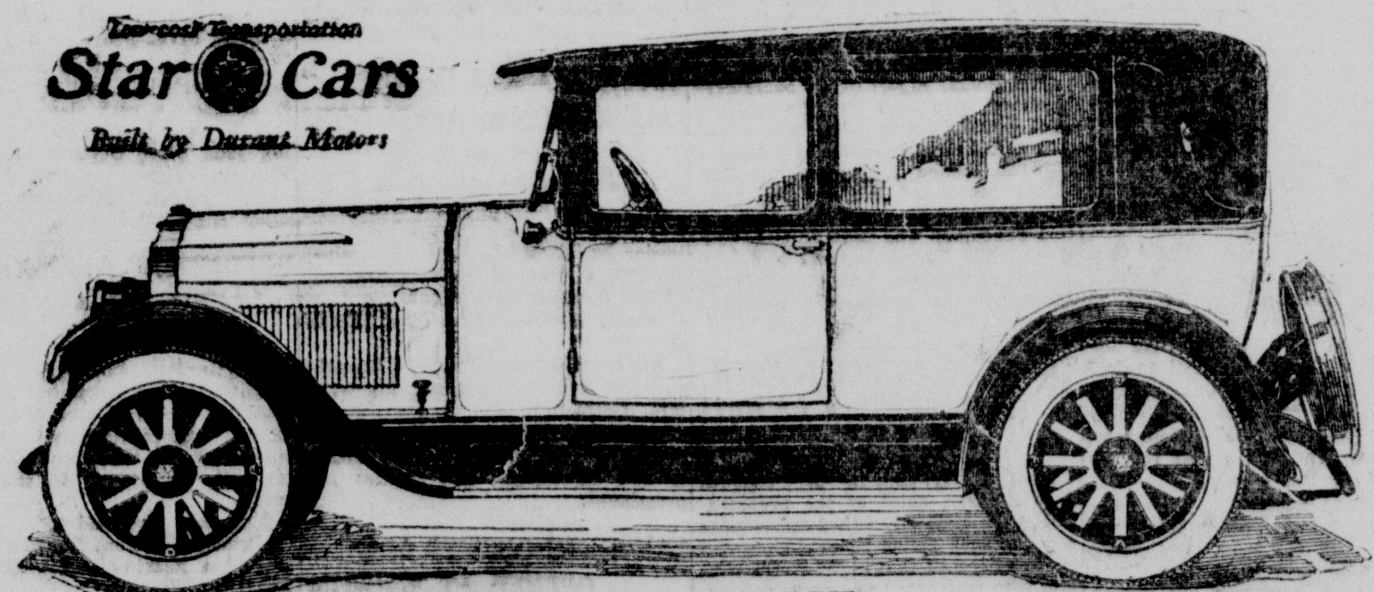
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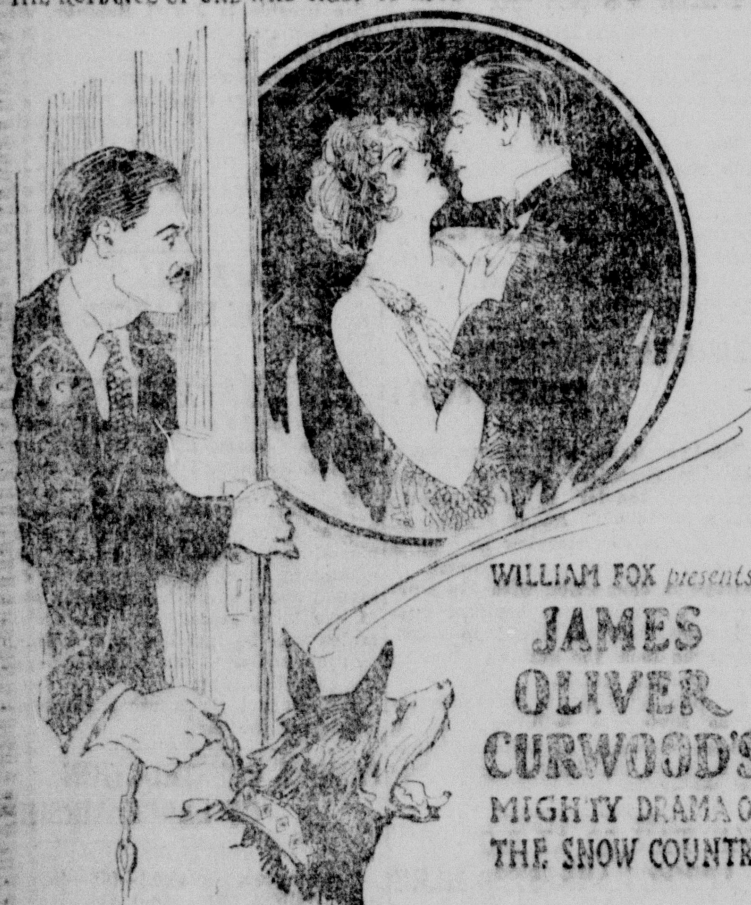
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FRANK KEENAN—MARGARET LIVINGSTON  
Tomorrow and Friday

## Syd Chaplin

"The MAN on the BOX"



## SOCIETY

### Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary With Big Family Reunion Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainwater, residents of this county for 35 years, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Bismark street, Sunday.

The celebration was an all day affair and 101 direct descendants were present including their nine children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater moved to this county in 1907 from Taylor, and located on a farm near Oklaunion.

They were both born in Kentucky and came to Texas in 1890.

Last year, they celebrated their fifth-ninth anniversary with a big family reunion, as they did this year.

Their sons and daughters are: Mrs. M. C. Rainwater of Oklaunion, Mrs. C. A. Aderholt of Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Luttrell of Oklaunion, Mrs. John Brownlee, Electra, Mrs. A. T. Gaston, Oklaunion, Roscoe Rainwater, Oklaunion.

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union, Mrs. C. M. Gossett, Taylor; Mrs. J. P. Aderholt, Oklaunion and Miles Rainwater, Vernon. All were present for the reunion.

### Miss Teinert Is Bride of Edward Kunkel Tuesday

A beautiful and impressive church wedding took place Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends, when Miss Esther Teinert, of Vernon and Edward B. Kunkel of Olney were married.

Promptly at the hour appointed the wedding procession started up the aisle of the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. A. Hingst.

Miss Ruth Teinert, sister of the bride and maid of honor, attired in a peach satin dress and accompanied by Ernest Lehman, led the way to the altar. They were followed by Miss Ella Kunkel in pale green crepe, with Henry Lowe as escort. Miss Lydia Karcher wore peach colored crepe and with Herbert Slagle, came next. The bridesmaids wore short veils thrown back from the face and each wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

The bride accompanied by her father, A. H. Teinert, were met at the church by the bridegroom and his brother and best man, Henry Kunkel, where Mr. Teinert gave her in marriage. The ceremony was said by Reverend J. E. Bingham, pastor.

The bride was lovely in white satin faced crepe with accessories to harmonize. She wore the long wedding veil with its decoration of orange blossoms.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, 730 Wilbarger street, where a reception was held. Soon after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel left for their home at Olney, where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Kunkel was reared in Vernon, attended the city schools and has been associated in business with her father, at the Acorn Store, for the past year; previously, she had been in the sales department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company. She has many friends here, who regret to see her take up her residence elsewhere but wish for her all happiness.

Mr. Kunkel is a son of Mrs. G. A. Kunkel of Olney. He is a graduate of the Olney High School and attended St. John's college at Winfield, Kansas.

They are both prominent workers in the Lutheran church.

### MRS. HELEN FULLER IS BRIDE OF L. R. DONAHUE

L. R. Donahue and Mrs. Helen Fuller were married Monday, at the Presbyterian manse, by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Donahue is vice president of the Price Hollister Company, of Rockford, Ill., and they will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue left Monday for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Old X-Ray Plates Used.

Boston—Inmates of the house of correction on Deer Island have been wondering how the jail fare could make them see skulls and crossbones

when the sun shone on the green house. It turns out that old X-Ray plates from hospitals were used by glaziers.

Hoboes Are Welcome.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Hoboes will be welcome here. DeGink Institute, which will provide rooms for tramps and try to help them, has been incorporated at Albany.

Novel Decoration.

New York—At a dinner dance in honor of Alexander P. Moore, there was a bull's head over the hotel's ball room entrance, a reminder of the chief sport of Spain.

### AMARILLO GLOBE BUYS DAILY NEWS AND POST

Amarillo, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Amarillo Daily News and the Evening Post have been sold by Dr. J. E. Nunn and J. L. Nunn to Gene Howe and associates. Mr. Howe is publisher of the Amarillo Globe. The consideration was \$200,000. The three newspapers will be merged. The morning and one evening newspaper, and a combined Sunday newspaper will be published.

W. C. Hawk of Atchison, Kan., and one of the owners of the Atchison Globe, is the vice president and general manager of the new company.

Mr. Howe, who is the son of E. W. Howe, the founder of the Atchison Globe, established the Amarillo Globe here two years ago.

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### Jim Cade Is Candidate For Public Weigher

Jim Cade, a well known young man of Odell, having lived in that section for the past eighteen years, announces as a candidate for public weigher at Odell, known as precinct No. 10. He has been deputy weigher at Odell for the past three years and his experience in this work, he believes, makes him well qualified to fill the office.

Mr. Cade promises to put forth his best efforts to conduct his office in a fair, square manner, in the event of his election. He is known to practically all of the voters in the precinct and says he feels that no introductions are necessary. He invites investigation of his ability to discharge the duties of public weigher and will appreciate any consideration by the voters.—Adv.

### GEMS VALUED AT \$15,000 STOLEN AT PALM BEACH

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Burglars last night entered the attractive Italian villa of George L. Mesker of Palm Beach and carried off gems valued at \$15,000. Mrs. Mesker announced today.

The wealthy Evansville, Ind., structural steel man, head of the firm which bears his name, scouted the theory that it was "an inside job."

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Boys' \$1.75 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.45  
Boys' \$2.25 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.85  
Boys' \$1.45 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.29  
Boys' \$1.00 E-Z Unions at .....79c  
Boys' \$1.00 Hanes Unions at .....79c  
Boys' 75c Ribbed Unions at .....59c

## Boys' Kaynee Blouses and Shirts

\$1.00 Grade on Sale at .....79c  
\$1.25 Grade on Sale at .....98c  
\$1.50 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.19  
\$1.85 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.59  
\$2.00 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.69

## Boys' Shoes of Solid Leather

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## WHO PAYS FEDERAL AID?

During the past few years there has grown up a custom in the shape of what we call Federal aid, for the lack of a better term, that many have come to view with more or less alarm, professing to see in the participation of the Federal Government in what at first glance seems to be purely local enterprises a source of danger to our institutions.

Much of the attack has been directed against appropriations of Federal money for highway improvement, because this is the largest single item in the list of the so-called Federal aid projects. In the first place, Federal aid is not aid at all in the case of roads, because it has always been a well-recognized duty of the general government to share in the cost of building roads. The carrying of the mails and the importance of interior transport in case of war make the Federal Government vitally interested in the improvement of public roads.

General Pershing, testifying in 1921, before the Senate committee on post offices and post roads, said: "The country roads will be of tremendous value in time of war. These roads must be relied upon to obtain the needed food supplies." Each day an army of mail carriers travels more than a million miles over the roads of this country. For these reasons, there is no warrant for the claim that the Federal Government has no proper duty in the matter of road construction.

Instead of Federal aid being, in fact, Federal aid, therefore, it is nothing more than the general government's just share of the cost of an improvement that is vitally important to successfully carry on public business that lies exclusively within Federal jurisdiction.

But a favorite argument against Federal aid is that it places the burden upon certain states for the benefit of other states. An unbiased analysis will show this not to be the case. The bulk of Federal revenue comes from New York and a few other northern and eastern states, that is it seems to come from these few states. As a matter of fact, however, the taxes come from all over the country. They are merely paid in New York and there other centers.

The Union Pacific railway, for instance, paid an income tax in New York of \$4,500,000 and yet this road doesn't extend east of Omaha. The Southern Pacific paid through New York an income tax of \$5,000,000, but the nearest point on the Southern Pacific lines to New York City is New Orleans. Seventy-three per cent of all automobile excise taxes paid to the Federal Government in 1924 came from Michigan. The bulk of these taxes were passed on to buyers of automobiles throughout the country. More than four-fifths of North Carolina's Federal taxes in 1924 came from the tax on manufactured tobacco. This, too, was passed on and ultimately paid by the smokers and chewers of the entire country.

The whole inspiration for the hue and cry against Federal aid on highways comes from the financial centers. The financiers imagine they really pay Federal taxes, when, as a matter of fact, there is but one place for taxes to come from—the great primary industries, like farming, ranching and mining.

## OUR COTTON PROSPECTS.

There are unmistakable evidences that farmers, business men and land-owners are thoroughly aroused to the dangers in a large cotton acreage this year. With a normal yield on an acreage as large as last year's, we may expect good cotton to sell as low as 10 or 12 cents, in the opinion of many well informed men.

With the price of picking at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred, it will readily be seen that ten-cent cotton will leave no margin for the cotton grower. It will not even pay the cost of making and gathering the crop. The only remedy for the situation is a

drastic reduction in acreage and a corresponding increase devoted to feed and food crops.

The local situation is very largely in the hands of the land owners. Many of them insist upon 100 per cent cotton acreage, claiming that a farmer can well afford to raise cotton and buy food and feed. This may be true with cotton selling at 25 to 30 cents, though, it is doubtful if any farmer can afford to raise cotton exclusively and buy feed for his livestock and food for his family, even when cotton brings a good price.

Every farmer in Wilbarger County ought to be self-sustaining so far as feed and food are concerned. We can never be permanently prosperous, as long as we pursue a one-crop policy.

**TOM SIMS** Says  
The only reliable antique dealer is the merchant who sells eggs cheaply.

What the world needs is an alarm clock that will say, "You'll lose your job if you don't get up."

Sometimes the answer to "Why girls leave home" is "So they can smoke a cigaret."

Honesty may be the best policy, but telling the truth isn't always exactly polite.

You hear a lot of talk about self-made men, but all men are that.

Experts think the old-fashioned dance is coming back, but we don't. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

## ANTE OF IMPLEMENT COMPANY IS RAISED

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—J. E. Farris, prominent Buchanan County farmer, has raised the ante on the recent offer by the International Harvester Company of America to pay \$1 bushel for corn in exchange for their farm implements.

To put a "kick" in corn values, the farmer offers \$2 a bushel for corn payable in Missouri mules. In a letter to the St. Joseph Gazette, Farris says: "I see the International Harvester Company offers \$1 a bushel for corn payable in implements. I want to go one better and offer \$2 payable in mules and 'Jennies.' You can't raise corn without tools and mules; you can't raise mules without jacks and you can't raise jacks without 'Jennies.' Tell Mr. International to bid again and make it \$2.25 and I'll make it \$2.50 and may be the hardware and lumberman, furniture man, dry goods man and other business interests will come in while the water is fine."

## "SLED" ALLEN TO COACH SPUDDER HURLERS

Lubbock, Jan. 13.—Fletcher M. "Sled" Allen, for years prominent in Texas baseball circles and a former catcher with the Houston team, is planning to join the Wichita Falls Club of the Texas League this year in the capacity of coach of pitchers. He has been out of organized baseball for three years.

## HAULK HILL

Miss Kathleen Newsome spent Tuesday night with Miss Inez Foster. Brownlow Humphrey was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherrill were shopping in Vernon Monday. Miss Marian Scott, the new teacher, arrived Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rhea spent the week-end with her parents, at Vernon. Miss Edna Foster spent Tuesday night with Miss Lucy Green.

Bill Priddy, J. C. Morgan and Mr. Winfrey made a business trip to the Plains last week.

H. R. Barrett and family moved to Oklahoma last week.

Adrian Flowers and family and Mayo Thomas and family spent Sunday with T. H. Green and family.

Brownlow Humphries is teaching music at Odell and Fargo.

## Local Courts

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Edward B. Kunkel and Miss Esther Tenert.  
S. L. Orr and Mrs. Emma Smith.

**SECRETARY OF TEXAS COMPANY IS DEAD**

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(P)—C. P. Dodge, 59, of Houston, Texas, secretary and sales manager of the Texas Company, died today of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding last night crashed into a tree and was wrecked.

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## MODERN INDIAN WAR PAINT COSTS LARGE SUM

Washington, Jan. 13.—(P)—The high cost of modern Indian war paint was illustrated by a bill of \$373 presented for approval today to the Secretary of the Interior covering six months purchases of facial adornment by an Osage.

Accessories listed included rouge, powder puffs, hairnets, lipsticks, shampoos, and cold creams.

A 25 per cent deduction was insisted upon by the Secretary although the young lady has a balance in the Treasury from oil royalties amounting to \$39,770.

## Notice.

I have for distribution a limited supply of Agricultural Year Books, books on diseases of cattle and diseases of the horse. As long as they are available, I shall upon request be pleased to furnish a copy of any of these publications to anyone desiring same.

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## WHITE CITY

School started Monday after a week and a half vacation.

A light snow fell here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hughes of Flora are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell.

Mrs. Robert Hite was shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Katherine White has been absent from school on account of sickness.

G. A. Bell made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Ona Ruth Bell spent Saturday night with Miss Lorraine Attaway.

Jim Kitchens of Vernon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint White.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley spent Monday with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Miss Ina Lee White spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Viola White.

P. H. Henry was in Vernon Wednesday.

W. C. Cummins is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kays and baby made a trip to Chillicothe Friday.

Mrs. Emma Lon Kerr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Friday afternoon.

Wilburn M. E. Caghen has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther White entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Ina White spent Saturday evening with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

Miss Frances Brantley spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Thomas at Fargo.

Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter Ruby, Mr. Gantt and son Joe; Enory and Raymond Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs.

D. T. Thomas and daughter Ruby Lee, Chester and Helen Brantley, C. Y. Thomas.

Robert White was in Vernon Friday on business.

Owen White spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther White.

Miss Ruby Johnson has returned to Canyon after spending the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas spent Saturday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson of Vernon.

Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and son Ollie Joe spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

## TOLBERT

Reverend W. W. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Brantley was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Alma Thomas and family of Fargo.

W. A. Cummins is still seriously ill.

Marvin Deak and daughter, Vera, of Hollister, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins Saturday.

Misses Attie Coburn and Laura Mowery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cardwell and family have returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins Sunday.

Miss May Fisher of Chillicothe visited Mrs. F. H. Coburn, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dicus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cullar and family have moved to their farm, a mile north of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell of Farmers Valley have moved to the E. H. Pigg farm.

Miss Aline Thomas of Fargo spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family.

Miss Annie Reynolds spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and

family have moved to their farm near Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson were visitors in Thalia, Sunday.

Hunter Hobson was a Tolbert visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Alton and Eliza Crouch of Vernon were Tolbert visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis and little daughter, Rayma, visited his father, Mr. Lawlis, of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper and family, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Page was a Quannah visitor last week.

Miss Modena Cardwell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mote.

Miss Esta Bourland was a guest of Miss Grace Smith of Oklaunion, Sunday.

Miss Hallie May Winburn and Ina Cobb visited Miss Lucia Curtright, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Mote visited her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newen Mote, of Wildcat, Sunday.

Miss Lois Long was a visitor in Wildcat, Sunday.

J. S. Archer, Elmore and W. M. Coburn, were Chillicothe visitors, Monday.

Miss Ila Fay Davis of Amarillo was a visitor in Tolbert Monday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bulen is seriously ill this week.

Blin Patton visited in the home of his brother at Wildcat Monday night.

Frank Cummins was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

The Prairie View B. Y. P. U. had charge of the program at Tolbert Sunday night.

**HOME INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES PROMPT PAYMENT**

The Wichita Home Insurance Company's exceptional record for prompt payment of death claims was maintained last month when Mrs. Margaret Walker of near Iowa Park died at 1603 12th Street, Wichita Falls. Within less than 48 hours after her death, the company's check for \$1000 was handed to W. D. Walker, her husband, the beneficiary under the policy.

The Wichita Home Insurance Company makes it an unfeeling rule to pay claims speedily, without red tape, the money reaching the beneficiary at a time when freedom from financial worry is especially desirable.

A special \$500 policy for elderly persons is among the unusual features of the Wichita Home Insurance Company's protection. This policy issued to men and women of ages 55 to 75, who are in good health, provides an adequate burial fund at moderate cost.

The company wants representatives in every Northwest Texas community and men who can meet its requirements as to character and ability can work for it under attractive conditions. The home office of the Wichita Home Insurance Company is at 716 1-2 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Tex. Adv.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.**

**For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:**  
CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher:**  
NEWTON FROST (Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
H. G. WALL

**For Constable, Prec. 1:**  
ARTHUR IVEY

**For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell):**  
JIM CADE

**For Sale—Real Estate**

**FOR SALE—65 acres three miles east of Oklaunion on Denver railroad. All in cultivation. All A-1 land. \$50 per acre. L. H. Cragger, Mineral Wells. 62-5tp**

**FOR SALE—Three room house on large lot. See Walter Shultz, 3 1-2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp**

**FOR SALE—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.**

**FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp**

**FOR SALE—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$350 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office. 61-2tp**

**FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and church. See E. A. Vernon at Record Office. 43-1tp**

**FOR SALE—Good sandy land farms in northwest part of Hildeman county. A. J. Norton, Quannah, Texas. 57-5tp**

**LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, northeast of Oklaunion, is for sale. Will cut in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 58-12tp**

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## Farmers Valley

Miss Flora Bailey and Mr. Tom Locke surprised their many friends when they were married Saturday at Vernon.

Mrs. Locke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bailey and is a very popular young lady.

Mr. Locke is the only son of Mr. Hodge Locke and during the past year with his father, engaged in farming. They will make their home in this community.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY RECESSES WEDNESDAY

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 13.—(P)—Guthrie was resuming its normal appearance today after the recess late yesterday of the Federal Grand Jury investigating the killing of nearly a score of persons in the Osage County in 1922 and 1923. The inquiry will be resumed February 12. Much interest however, is attached to the next chapter in the drama which will be enacted here Saturday. W. K. Hale, picturesque "king of the Osage Hills" and John Ramsey, cowboy singer, will be brought in as Federal judges Cotteral to plead to the indictment of the murder of Henry Roan, an Osage.

Hale has made it known that he will fight all charges growing out of the Osage killings to the end and there is therefore no doubt that he will plead "not guilty." However, Ramsey's answer will be eagerly awaited as rumors are current (and are) and Ernest Burkhardt, famed by Bert Lawson as implicated in the explosion which caused the deaths of E. W. Smith, his wife and a servant girl, have made confessions to several authorities.

A new development in the investigation is that of perjury charges. A warrant was issued yesterday for Fred Ross, a famous cattle man and reputed cross friend of Hale, on a charge of perjury and prosecutors declared that warrants for several other witnesses before the grand jury would be issued.

**Affidavit to Any Act.**

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

Be fore me, the undersigned authority, on and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Collins, President and member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Odell, of Odell, Texas, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the persons named below are the sole owners and stockholders of the said Bank of Odell, of Odell, Texas, to-wit: W. L. Collins, L. G. Hawkins, L. L. Stewart, W. O. Anderson, J. D. Shreve, (residents); Robert Houshater (resident); H. L. Thompson, C. W. Burg, Early Beach, P. L. Hart, B. D. Smith, C. W. Stults, E. C. Austin, J. M. Collins, Collins Spears, Levi Beach and Deacy Marsh.

W. L. COLLINS, President.  
DEWEY MARSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. P. STARR,  
Notary Public, in and for Wilbarger County, Texas. 10

## Lost and Found.

**LOST**—In Vernon Tuesday night, \$22 in currency. Finder notify Walter Shultz, 3 1-2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp

**STRAYED**—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 60-3tp

## Room and Board.

**BOARDERS WANTED**—Men only. Call at 2518 West Maiden Street, 1tp

**BOARDERS WANTED**—At 2121 Wheeler street. 58-3tp

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished front bedroom, modern conveniences. 2421 Olive. Phone 280. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences, to couple without children. Corner of Dawson and Eagle Street. 1204 Dawson. Phone 587-W. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Suitable for two men. Close to 1312 Texas Street. Phone 893-W. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Nice front bedroom with heater to one or two men or to couple without children. One block east and one block north Vernon Hotel. 1628 Olive Street. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in. 2115 Pease Street. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks east of Bailey Hotel. 1428 Pease Street. Phone 199. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. H. L. Shultz, at first mail box on West Wilbarger, first house west of E. A. Vernon. 1tp

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. 1829 Bismark, Phone 536-W. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath. Hot water. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-7tp

## FOR RENT—New four room house

to party who buys the furniture. 2118 Bowie Street. 61-3tp

## FOR RENT—Or for sale, one room

ten furnished for light housekeeping. Telephone 553-W. 61-3tp

## FOR RENT—Three room house

furnished. 1826 Lexington Street. Telephone 369-R. 61-3tp

## FOR RENT—One unfurnished room

at 2104 Eagle Street. Phone 553-W. 61-3tp

## FOR RENT—Furnished apartment

with modern conveniences. Also modern bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 307. 2720 West Wilbarger Street. 61-3tp

## FOR RENT—One furnished light

housekeeping room. See Stella Briscoe, last house on South Lexington. 60-3tp

## FOR RENT—Furnished room for

light housekeeping or bed room. 2121 Pearl Street. 60-3tp

## FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished

rooms to couple. 1215 Eagle street. 60-3tp

## FOR RENT—Furnished apartment,

modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. F. B. Elliott, 1 mile Northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Phone 78. 60-3tp

## FOR RENT—Privately furnished front

bed room, nice entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 509-J. 59-1tp

## FOR RENT—Front bedroom with

private entrance. Garage. 1828 Tolar Street. 58-7tp

## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

**PLANTING SEED**—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. 1924 crop. \$1.75. First year from Summerour. H. L. McWaters, Route 1, Oklaunion, Texas, at Thompson school house. 62-3tp

## FOR SALE—A good price, one

Victrola and 40 records. 2303 Main. Telephone 329-W. 62-7tp

## FOR SALE—Fresh eggs to regular

customers. Call Chas. Cunningham. Phone 395. Wor call at 804 East Texas street. 62-3tp

## FOR SALE—Red Poll Bulls. See

S. W. McLarty, Rt. 2, Thalia, Texas. 61-4tp Tues.

## FOR SALE—One standard Buick

touring car. See Wolfe at Star and Durant Motor Co. 61-3tp

## FOR SALE—Large coal heater in

first class condition. Good as new. Call at 2120 Texas Street. 61-3tp

## FOR SALE—Sheppard strain, single

comb Ancona cockerels. Only a few to offer. Also few year-old hens and hatching eggs. See J. S. Keltner, Rt. 1, Vernon, Texas. 61-3tp

## FOR SALE—Six head of good work

horses. Can be seen at Wells ranch eight miles west of Vernon. Will make approved notes. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1000, Vernon. 60-3tp

## FOR SALE—1924 Half and Half

Seed. J. B. Parker. Telephone 223-W. 60-6tp

## FOR SALE—1924 Model Ford Truck

with Rustall axle, vacuum feed and starter. Call at 1511 Lamar Street or phone 517. 60-7tp

## FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow that

will be fresh in a couple of months. Also young Jersey heifer. Will sell reasonably. Phone 171. 60-2tp

## FOR SALE—Wacolet, six cylinder

four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tp

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**MURCHISON & COFFEE**

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## Wanted

**WANTED**—Two or three room furnished apartment by couple without children. Prefer close in, permanent and reference furnished. Phone 728. 61-3tp

**WANTED**—Lady to keep house for small family. Phone 862. 61-3tp

**WANTED**—Oil field workers for roomers and boarders. 2425 Wanders Street. 60-3tp

**FOR TRADE OR HIRE**—U. Drive 'em. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 53-24tp

**WANTED — 15 Boys to sell The Vernon Daily Record. See Mr. Cochran at The City News Stand today.**

## NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the Matter of Henry Edward Kerby, bankrupt.

No. 311 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Henry Edward Kerby of Odell, Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1926, the said Henry Edward Kerby was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 619 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy. 1tp

January 12, 1926.

## NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of James Daniel Key, bankrupt.

No. 308 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of James Daniel Key, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, the said James Daniel Key was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 619 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of Lee Almus Huddleston, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Lee Almus Huddleston, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, the said Lee Almus Huddleston was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 619 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Vernon Lodge No. 600, A. F. & A. M., meets and its Thursday night sessions, L. E. Kester, W. M., H. W. Norwood, secretaries. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 30, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month, 7 o'clock. L. A. Kington, E. C., H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Virgie McGuffey, W. M., S. K. E. Cullis, secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meet 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hamilton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 435, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited.

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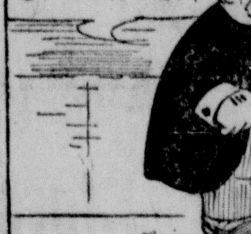
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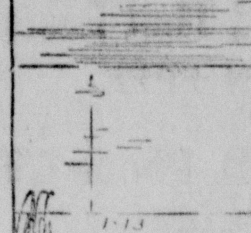
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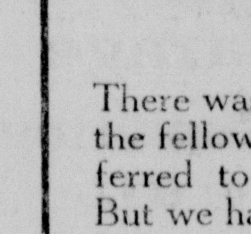
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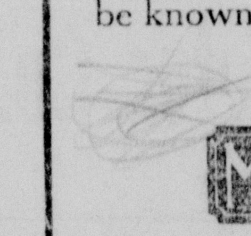
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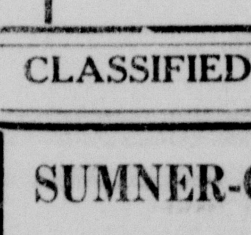
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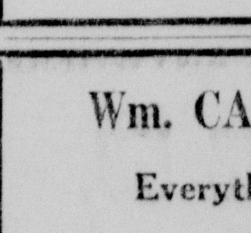
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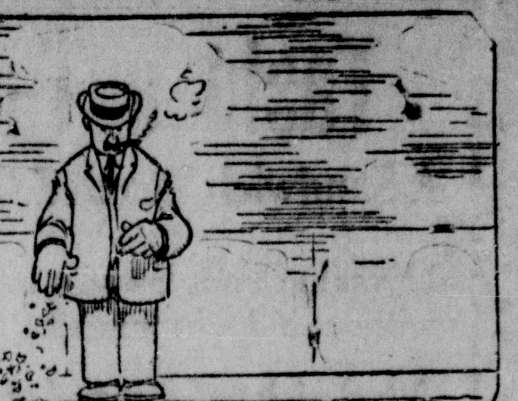
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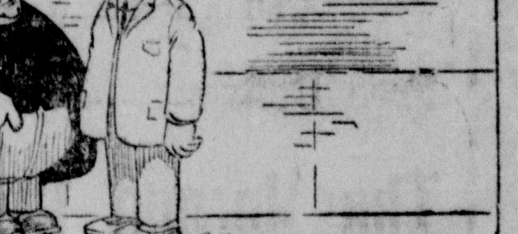
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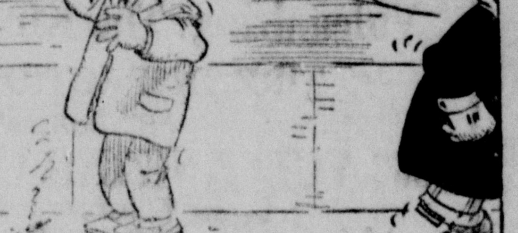
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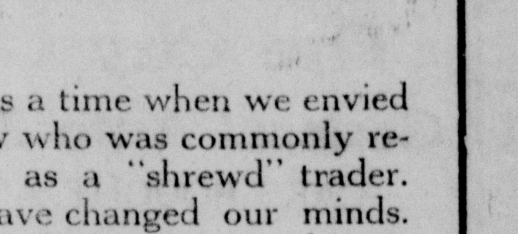
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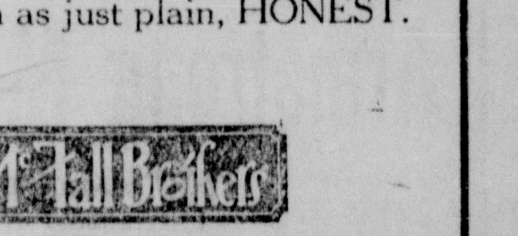
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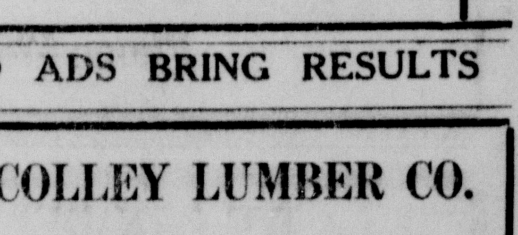
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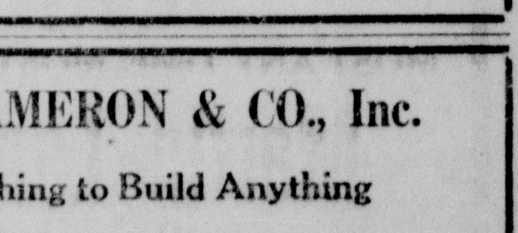
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## DAWES PLAN IS CRITICISED

FIFTY-FIVE BANKRUPTCIES ARE REPORTED DAILY BY NEWSPAPER.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Lokal Anzeiger, nationalist paper, publishes an editorial broadside which also is distributed throughout the city in circular form, bitterly attacking the Dawes Plan and scathingly denouncing the parties supporting it.

The paper describes the results of the first year's operation of the plan as:

"Fifty-five bankruptcies daily; 11,410 bankruptcies in 1925, as compared with 5,929 in 1924, and 249 for all of 1923."

"Even this," it said, "constituted a favorable balance, as it does not include countless cases in which bankruptcy proceedings were not resorted to, and also does not include thousands of receiverships."

"A survey of the first year shows millions of unemployed, thousands of drafts protested weekly, agriculture dying, and industry dead."

The paper also declares that under the treaties framed at the Locarno Conference, Germany has become "a political colony of the French and English."

### Former King of Greece May Seek Refuge In U. S.

New York, Jan. 13.—(P)—George II, once King of Greece, who has been the center of momentous political intrigues in the Balkans, may seek a haven of refuge in the United States. For some time he has been considering buying land and building a residence at Florida Club, north of Fort Lauderdale, on the East Coast of Florida. Friends here say he will use the home which is already designed, as a winter residence.

### Thalia Cagers Defeat Lions In First Game

Coach Wilmon's Vernon Lions invaded the Thalia cagers' stronghold Tuesday afternoon and met with a stunning 14-2 defeat in their first basketball game of the year. The game was hard fought, but the Thalia club showed wonderful speed and accuracy on the home court, and Wilmon's proteges were so closely guarded that they scarcely had an open chance at the basket.

### MAN SLAYS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Jo, Texas, Jan. 13.—(P)—When refused permission to see his wife, from whom he had been separated for several weeks, Dan Trammell, 25, shot and almost instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Henson, 67, then turned the gun on himself and blew his head off, in front of the Henson home here shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

### CHARLES PONZI'S LATEST ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATED

Boston, Jan. 13.—(P)—Charles Ponzi's latest enterprise, the Charpon Land Syndicate, is under investigation by State authorities. Attorney General Jay B. Denton ordered the investigation following complaints that the syndicate violated the State "blue sky" laws.

The syndicate, established at Jacksonville, Fla., recently opened a branch office here, offering lots at \$10 each. It advertised a possible profit to investors of 200 per cent in sixty days, making the \$50 per cent in 45 days' promise of the Ponzi international coupon scheme which collapsed here six years ago with a loss of millions, seem small by comparison.

## Hoover Approves Plans To Break Rubber Monopoly

New York, Jan. 13.—(P)—Definite plans involving the expenditure of millions of dollars by American industry to break the foreign crude rubber monopoly are now in progress and have received the approval of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The plans generally provide for stimulation of rubber production under American control in tropical areas, such as the Philippine Islands, not within the influence of British corporations.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which includes virtually every manufacturer in the United States, yesterday announced plans for the formation of a \$10,000,000 corporation to produce rubber at a low price to protect American consumers.

The directors of the Rubber Association of America, meeting with Secretary Hoover, discussed proposals calling for the expenditure of \$50,000,000—in annual appropriations of \$10,000,000—to plant rubber trees in areas under American control.

Recently Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, revealed plans for a \$100,000,000 corporation for rubber production in Liberia, Africa. British capital has \$600,000,000 invested in rubber in Sumatra, Java and British colonial possessions.

### ONE JUROR REMAINS TO BE SELECTED IN TRIAL

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—(P)—One juror remains to be accepted when court recessed at noon in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery with firearms. Witnesses and veniremen were excused until 2 p. m.

Preemptory challenges were used freely by both State and defense, the latter perhaps leading in the number used. With 11 jurors already accepted and the special venire of 300 only two-thirds exhausted, it seemed probable that taking of testimony would be started by mid-afternoon.

### WACO WANTS OFFICES OF AMERICAN LEGION

Waco, Jan. 13.—James Edmond Post of the American Legion has appointed a committee to invite the State Legion offices to Waco, it being reported there was a possibility of removal from Austin.

Returns From Dallas.

Miss Ollie Lambert of Beaumont who is visiting Miss Marguerite Thomas returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she has been the guest of other friends.

Joe Hendrix Returns.

Joe B. Hendrix, local Dodge dealer, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the annual meeting of the Dodge dealers.

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## Baptist Women Arrange Program Thursday Service

The women of the First Baptist Church are observing the annual "Week of Prayer" for missions, which will be held three days and commenced Wednesday. The following is the program for Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock:

Talk, "Central China,"—Miss Ethel Hovey.  
Song, "Lead on King Emmanuel,"—Mrs. E. E. Lyon.

Reading, "Headless of Harvest"—Mrs. R. M. Fielder.

Prayer.—Mrs. E. G. Kemp.  
Hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Subject, "Africa's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."  
Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."  
Prayer of Thanksgiving that Southern Baptists have had a rare opportunity, because of the negro, in their midst, to understand the needs of Africa.

Reading, "So Much to Do at Home"—Mrs. A. Allison.

Hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."  
Scripture reading, "Inheritance Promised in New Testament"—Mrs. W. B. Howell.

"S. B. C. Work in Africa"—Mrs. H. E. Hecker.

Blackboard demonstration—Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Prayer of Praise for every generous-hearted giver in S. B. C. and Africa.

Hymn, "Truth is the Victory."

Repeating W. M. U. watch word: "Laborers together with God." "Go ye into all the world," and ye shall be my witnesses."

Closing prayer.

### SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 13.—(P)—Vernacular dispatches from Fukuoka report seventeen dead and twenty-three injured in the mine explosion in Number 3 pit of the Takamatsu Colliery in Northern Kyushu.

The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers who entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

### NEW AUTO LICENSES STOLEN AT TEMPLE

Temple, Jan. 13.—Some motorists here are beating the automobile tax man. Four 1926 auto license plates have been stolen from cars on the streets officers reported Wednesday.

Leaves For Frisco.  
Rev. C. S. McCarver who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Vernon for the past several weeks left Tuesday for Frisco where he will visit another daughter, Mrs. L. G. Haggard.

## Florida Officers Search For Band of Night Riders

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13.—(P)—Following appeal for protection to the Tampa City Commission yesterday by delegations from three negro organizations, city and county officials today continued to search for a reported band of night riders, which the negroes say had warned several of their number to quit the city.

City officials charged that the night riders have been acting under the instigation of real estate operators who would force the negroes to sell their holdings to make way for subdivisions.

R. C. Doby, an aged Negro, told Mayor Perry G. Wall that he was visited by the band which, after burning a cross before his home, warned him to leave the city within 48 hours. They then left his place, Doby said, and set fire to a Negro neighbor's home.

Police were detailed to protect the Negro with orders to shoot to kill anyone attempting to molest him or his property. After delegations representing the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, the Tampa Urban League and the Business and Professional Men had visited the commission instructions were issued that the band of night riders was to be rounded up and every protection afforded the Negro residents.

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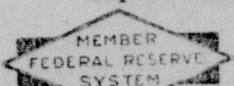
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W. T. Collins of Odell, well known banker, farmer and cotton buyer of Wilbarger County, says he sees no hope for prosperity for cotton farmers unless they make a drastic cut in acreage for 1926. There is a considerable carry-over of cotton from the 1925 crop, and if anything like a normal yield is made this year, it spells disaster for the cotton growers unless they limit production through a reduction in acreage. The drought in Central and South Texas and in certain sections of the cotton belt in the older states is all that kept good cotton from selling around 10 to 12 cents in 1925. Mr. Collins believes. With average weather conditions a crop of sixteen to seventeen million bales is almost certain for 1926, unless some concerted effort is made to cut acreage, according to Mr. Collins, who believes that a serious mistake is being made by landlords in Wilbarger County who insist upon planting every available acre in cotton. Mr. Collins says the past season has been hard for cotton buyers to make any money, but this doesn't help farmers any.

There have come to this column two specimens of English, which are worthy of publication, except for their length. The quality of these two particular pieces is high, but lack of space prevents their being printed in this column, due to the fact that it is only one column. Charles Henry Neathery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neathery, recently wrote a theme and a letter as a part of his work in English. The theme deals with the interesting subject of "A Perfect Conundrum." The letter is addressed to King Tut, one-time ruler of Egypt, who had been dead some 3,000 years before he got any publicity. Here is an excerpt from the conundrum: "My idea is, that we should go back to the old English bloodhound, and keep about one-quarter to one-half bloodhound in our stock. The foxhounds of today do not suit me, as well as all-round dogs. Very few of them would make good conundrums, as they are too nervous to work out a cold trail. As all-round dogs they do not come near our old-time hounds. The foxhound has lost the true qualities of the real hound, that is, the ring of voice, carriage and the tendency to stick to a cold trail." The sociologist of this column has always contended that dogs have much in common with man. The above evidence from an authority on the subject of dogs. Now, the letter to King Tut is a friendly communication, telling of developments of the present day, like airplanes, and asking for first hand information on the flight of the Israelites from the land of the Pharaohs. Young Neathery is evidently an imaginative person. He has talent, imagination and a vocabulary. Probably he will grow up to be a politician, like his father, or literary man, like the director of this column.

Everett True still remains in doubt as to whether he will make the race for Mayor. He welcomes suggestions, but was evidently displeased with the suggestion that Slim Jim be made chief of police. Slim Jim's speech seems to fit him as a traffic cop, according to Mr. True, who seems to prefer the quiet dignity of some man like Jack Love for this important office.

W. A. Walker, who is spending a few days here in business, is very much in love with his home at Hixson, in the Rio Grande Valley. He has 35 acres set in citrus fruit trees and is preparing to build a nice home on his land this year. Mr. Walker says he went into his investment down there with the utmost caution, making a number of trips at different times of the year, before finally making up his mind that the Valley country was what his friends claimed for it.

Ransome Walker, star of the Vernon football team for several years, is now attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He attended State University until Christmas and decided to make the change which will give him a chance to play football with his old teammate, Bruce Reed, who was a star for the Tech College last season.

The crop of candidates this year is not getting off to a good start. By this time two years ago, there were plenty of aspirants for county offices. Candidate year is always looked forward to by newspapers, and this newspaper is no exception. There is plenty of space in The Record columns for political announcement, at the usual rates. This statement is made in order that all potential candidates may understand that there is no objection to political announcements. This column is also authorized to state for Messrs. Rouse & Ross of The Times that they, too, wish to lend every encouragement to the politically ambitious ones.

**DENIES THAT "WAR LIES" WERE CIRCULATED BY ARMY**

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Flat denial that the American Army authorities in France circulated "war lies" as a propaganda measure during the World War was made here today by James Kerney, editor and publisher of the Trenton, N. J., Times, in an address delivered at the Army War College. Mr. Kerney served eight months as director of the American Information Bureau with the A. E. F. and told the War College class he did not "recall a single official lie which general headquarters A. E. F. put out, even indirectly."

**Confederate Veteran Dies.**  
Grand Saline, Texas, Jan. 13.—Dr. W. A. Allen, Confederate veteran and well known Texas pioneer, died yesterday at his home in Corrigan, Polk County.

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## City Will Call Special Bond Election For Purchase of Fair Park

### PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS SOON

**First Ballot Found All City Commissioners In Favor of Calling Election For Purchase of Fair Park by Issuing Municipal Bonds.**

City commissioners unanimously voted to call a special election on the proposed bond issue for the purchase of Fair Park at a special meeting Tuesday night. The date of the election will be set after the commissioners take formal action by passing an ordinance calling the election. It was decided to inform the Wilbarger Fair Association at its meeting next Monday of the action taken by the city commission, and if the Fair Association indicates that the offer to sell Fair Park to the city for \$25,000 is still open the bond election will be called immediately.

Discussion at the commissioners' meeting indicated that the election will be called at the earliest possible date within thirty days after the ordinance calling the election is passed. A suggestion that the bond election be postponed until the regular city election in April met with outspoken disapproval.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club were present at the commission meeting Tuesday night, and short talks favoring the calling of the bond election were made by members of the committees before the commission voted on the proposition. The first ballot found the commission unanimous in favor of the calling of the election.

### A. M. Bourland Is President of Farm Loan Association

Officers and directors were elected at a meeting of the Vernon National Farm Loan Association in the offices of the secretary, W. N. Stokes, Tuesday afternoon.

Directors elected were A. M. Bourland, W. T. Collins, N. R. Heath, S. T. Porterfield, W. C. Pitts.

A. M. Bourland, vice president, W. N. Stokes, secretary-treasurer.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer was read and the meeting showed a membership of 94 and outstanding loans aggregating \$115,825, loaned in Wilbarger County.

The report of the Federal Land Bank, of which the Vernon company is a subsidiary was read and showed that 4,000 Texas farmers had borrowed money for improvements on farms and that \$128,000,000 had been loaned in Texas.

### TROOPS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MEXICAN BANDITS

Mexico, City, Jan. 13.—(AP)—General Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, announces that subsequent reports have failed to confirm previous dispatches that eight of the bandits who massacred passengers, members of the train crew and the military guards on the Guadalupe-Mexico City passenger train Saturday night had been executed.

General Alvarez said he had been officially informed that there were only two executions. Federal troops are continuing to pursue the bandits.

### BLOOD THIRSTY FERRETS ATTACK SMALL CHILD

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two hungry ferrets last night gnawed their way through a cage and probably fatally injured two year old Katie Bitterling as she lay in her crib. They had chewed off two of the baby's fingers and bitten her arms and face before her screams awakened her foster-parents. When the parents reached the crib the child was unconscious from loss of blood. Physicians said the child would probably die.

Lutz Heck, director of the Berlin zoo, said blood thirsty animals like ferrets never should be allowed to grow hungry.

### REV. BICKLEY TALKS AT CLARENDON INSTITUTE

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Vernon, was in Clarendon Tuesday where he addressed a number of ministers present at the Clarendon District Preachers' Institute. He returned to Vernon Tuesday night.

### WILBARGER HAS GINNED 52,991 BALES COTTON THIS SEASON

With Wilbarger County's ginnings for the past week totaling only 398 bales, indications are that the 1925 crop of cotton has practically all been ginned. The total for the season reached 52,991 bales Tuesday night, slightly over 9,000 bales less than the total for the same period last year.

Although six gins over the county are now closed down only one, the White City gin closed down during the past week.

Ginners reports follow:

Cooperative	35600
Turner	3378
Farmers & Merchants	2875
Farmers	2961
Planters	1646
Vernon	1923
Total	46791
Rural Gins	
Lockett	6516
Fargo	3238
Parsley Hill	2596
Kingola	992
Harold	1533
Odell, 2 gins	7066
Elliott	1814
Oklahoma	2603
Tolbert	2103
White City	2285
Total	31791

Bales produced in this county and ginned outside, ginner's estimate 4817

Grand total 52,991

Same date last year 62,195

### LEADER OF RED TENANTS UNION IS DEPORTED

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Person Prael, "Stormy Petrel" of the Red tenants union was suddenly arrested yesterday, placed aboard an outgoing steamer and told never to return to Vera Cruz.

General Arnulfo Gomez, the new Federalist chief of military operations ordered the deportation. He declared that Prael's expulsion was due to his obstinate opposition to the laws of the state, particularly the one requiring tenants to pay rent, which his followers had declined to do for years.

The deportation was dramatic. Friends gathered in large numbers at the dock, many of them crying when the steamer Villa Hermosa put to sea, with their leader aboard.

### \$500,000 ASKED IN SUITS ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Suit for \$500,000 for alienation of affections was filed in superior court here yesterday by Edward L. Olmstead against William D. Howard, former president of the Continental National Bank of this city and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Howard.

At the same time Olmstead brought suit for a divorce against his wife, Mrs. Agnes Olmstead naming Howard as correspondent. In his divorce complaint, Olmstead charged cruelty and infidelity. The parties are prominent.

### LANDRETH OFFICES ARE OPENED AT WICHITA

Announcement was recently made of the intention of the Landreth Production Corporation of Breckenridge to move its geological and land department forces to Wichita Falls in order to be closer to the company's activities in Wilbarger County. The corporation's executive offices will remain at Breckenridge, it is announced.

### PROPOSED BILL WOULD RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Restriction of immigration from Mexico by placing that country under the quota law was proposed in a bill today by Representative Bacon, Republican, New York. The measure would reduce Mexican immigration from approximately 33,000 annually to about 1,500.

### DR. HOWARD'S AUTOMOBILE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A new Willys-Knight six touring car belonging to Dr. A. P. Howard was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Visit in Wichita Falls.  
Dr. A. P. Howard, clois Green, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynch were in Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

### Heads Probe



Edwin Brown, special U. S. attorney, has been sent from Washington to Guthrie, Okla., to investigate the alleged chain of murders among the Osage Indians there. He has fifty operatives helping him.

### COLLIER MUST SERVE 3 YEARS

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS CONFIRMS SENTENCE WEDNESDAY.**

Austin, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The three year manslaughter sentence of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, was confirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals here today. About a month ago counsel for Collier told the court Collier would accept sentence. Collier was convicted of manslaughter in connection with killing of his 18-year-old son-in-law at Wichita Falls, February 14, 1925.

The life sentence of Alvin Townsley, convicted in Williamson County in connection with slaying of C. W. Fields was affirmed. The killing took place October 17, 1924, at Georgetown, shortly after a football game between Georgetown and Giddings High Schools.

### RECOMMEND ABANDONMENT LAKEHURST AIR STATION

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Abandonment of the Lakehurst Naval Air Station was recommended by the House appropriations committee which drafted the annual Navy supply bill submitted to the House today.

This was disclosed today by Representative Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, at a hearing before the House Naval Committee.

### NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THALIA POSTMASTER

No new developments have been reported in the search for Henry L. Fisher, Thalia postmaster who disappeared a week ago, according to local officers. The search is still being waged, and more notices of the \$100 reward offered for information as to his whereabouts were mailed out Tuesday, Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson says.

### OFFICERS ARREST MAN WANTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Rube Harris who was recently indicted by the grand jury, and who has been hunted by Vernon authorities for the past two weeks, after evading the officers during a liquor raid at Oklahoma two weeks ago which netted 23 gallons of corn whiskey and 19 quarts of bonded whiskey, was returned to Vernon Tuesday from Corsicana by Deputy Sheriff Body McClendon.

Harris' bond was set at \$2500 by District Judge Robert Cole. Bond had not been made at noon Wednesday. Harris is charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for sale.

### BUSINESS VISITOR.

S. A. L. Morgan, prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor in Vernon Wednesday.

### 105 OKLAHOMA MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY BLAST

Wilburton, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Most of the 105 men working in the Degnan-McConnell mine three miles west of here are believed to have been instantly killed today in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at 10:30 a. m. and will attempt to reach the trapped men through the air shaft, which is still open. Some of the victims are still alive and conversed with rescuers through the air shaft. They were advised to remain near the shaft.

Little hope is held for the rescue of the men. So strong was the explosion that timbers were blown from the bottom of the mine shaft.

Fans were still working after the explosion but rescuers were waiting for gas helmets before venturing into the bottom of the shaft, which is about 400 feet deep.

### Doctors Summoned.

Every doctor in Wilburton was rushed to the mine and doctors, nurses and ambulances have been summoned from McAlester, Hartshorne and other neighboring towns. The blast is believed to have been the result of accumulation of coal dust in a pocket.

The mine was being operated on a non-union basis, under the 1917 wage scale.

J. B. Hynal, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines rescue crew at McAlester was in charge of the work. Equipped with gas helmets, he and two helpers entered the shaft.

The blast wrecked the tippie and destroyed the hoisting apparatus. Emergency hoisting apparatus was being installed.

A frantic group of the entombed mine's relatives gathered about the mine. Word of the explosion spread quickly and crowds of sight-seers from neighboring towns assembled. The shaft was roped off to hold back the crowd and expedite rescue work.

Workmen from other mines in the Wilburton Valley rushed to the scene and volunteered their assistance in the rescue work.

Rescue work was being hindered somewhat by the blocking of the main passage way into the mine. The first rescue crew was forced to turn back a second time after they were unable to squeeze their way through the debris blown into the mine by the explosion.

They had turned back to don smaller gas masks when larger ones were found to be burdensome and in the way.

### W. A. CUMMINS DIES AT HOME

Funeral services will be held at Tolbert church Thursday afternoon.

### FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT TOLBERT CHURCH THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

W. A. Cummins, 45, prominent land owner of Tolbert, died at his home at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after a two week's illness which resulted in erysipelas. Funeral service will be conducted at the Tolbert Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. E. Yarborough, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. V. King, former pastor.

Mr. Cummins was a native Texan, and pioneer of Wilbarger County. He was born at Bowie, and came to the vicinity of Vernon 28 years ago. He has lived at his present home near Tolbert for the past eight years, during which time he has been one of the leaders in the community life of Tolbert. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, Rayburn, Frank, and Carl, who are living at the Tolbert home. Five brothers and three sisters, also, survive.

### PLOT AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DISCOVERED

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Unconfirmed dispatches from Zacatecas say the military commandant there, General Eugenio Ortiz, has received a report announcing that a plot against the Federal Government had been discovered at Pinos, in the state of Zacatecas.

The dispatches say the plotters are headed by Jesus Valazquez and four other men, who at the head of an armed group left Pinos in open rebellion. After a brisk fight the rebels were captured. Fifteen of them were executed. The ring leaders were summarily executed.

### WILL OF MCCLINTOCK IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The will of the late "Millionaire Orphan" William Nelson McClintock, was admitted to probate today by Circuit Judge Scanlan, reversing the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate to McClintock's foster-father, William D. Shepherd.

### VERNON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DISAPPEARS

**Friends Search For Miss Edith Hunter—Was Despondent For Several Days Before Disappearing Tuesday Afternoon Following Close of School.**

Friends are conducting a thorough search for Miss Edith Hunter, 16, senior at the Vernon High School, who has not been seen since leaving school about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Her father who lives near Margaret in Ford County has been notified and is expected in Vernon to aid in the search. Official aid in the search has not yet been requested, pending the arrival of the father.

Miss Hunter has been despondent for several days, according to friends, and has often made expressions to that effect. Before leaving school Wednesday afternoon she gave a pencil and the keys to her locker to a schoolmate, Mary Dodson, and requested that they be given to her chum, Mary Francis Meadowbrook, with whom she roomed at S. D. Meadowbrook's home a mile southwest of Vernon.

Friends refuse to believe that an elopement theory will solve the mystery of the girl's disappearance, saying that she did not keep company with boys and only corresponded with one young man infrequently. Hope is held that she went to the home of some relative, although numerous telephone calls sent to relatives by Mr. Meadowbrook Tuesday night failed to reveal any clue. Local service car drivers have been questioned, but none remember having a passenger answering to the girl's description.

Miss Hunter enrolled in the Vernon High School last fall, coming here from Margaret school. She would have completed her high school work this semester.

### W. A. CUMMINS DIES AT HOME

**FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT TOLBERT CHURCH THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

### W. A. CUMMINS DIES AT HOME

W. A. Cummins, 45, prominent land owner of Tolbert, died at his home at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning after a two week's illness which resulted in erysipelas. Funeral service will be conducted at the Tolbert Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. E. Yarborough, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. V. King, former pastor.

Mr. Cummins was a native Texan, and pioneer of Wilbarger County. He was born at Bowie, and came to the vicinity of Vernon 28 years ago. He has lived at his present home near Tolbert for the past eight years, during which time he has been one of the leaders in the community life of Tolbert. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, Rayburn, Frank, and Carl, who are living at the Tolbert home. Five brothers and three sisters, also, survive.

### HEREFORD MAN PRAISES VERNON DAILY RECORD

T. B. Haney, former resident of Wilbarger County, now of Hereford, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney. Mr. Haney has been a regular subscriber to The Vernon Record for many years and likes the new daily fine. He said he discontinued some of the larger dailies, when The Record proved to be such a good paper and looks forward to the arrival of the home paper with great anticipation as it contains all the home news and the outside news combined in one good paper.

### COUNTY AGENT OPENS OFFICES AT LIBRARY

G. C. McGowan, new county agricultural agent, has established his offices in the basement of the Library Building, and announces that he is ready to hold conferences with farmers there at any time.

The agent went to Harrold Wednesday where he is planning to open a short school for the purpose of teaching the farmers the advantage of terracing.

### ELECT HOGSETT CASHIER OF WAGGONER BANK

S. C. Hogsett was elected cashier of the Waggoner National Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors Tuesday afternoon, succeeding T. A. Key, who resigned recently.

Mr. Hogsett has been with the Waggoner National Bank for the past 21 years and started his career with the bank in a clerical position.

Officers re-elected by the directors are: L. G. Hawkins, president; L. E. Piper, active vice president; W. O. Anderson, vice president; Lon Byars, vice president; H. O. Colley, E. Norwood, R. D. May, W. H. Higgins, assistant cashiers.

The stockholders re-elected the following directors: L. G. Hawkins, L. E. Piper, W. O. Anderson, Lon Byars, J. A. Dixon, J. V. Townsend, S. C. Hogsett.

### CITY COMMISSION APPROVES BOND OF CITY DEPOSITORY

The Farmers State Bank's \$100,000 bond as the depository of city funds was approved by the city commission at a special meeting Tuesday night, and the bank was made the city depository.

The commission declared the mule yard on North Main a nuisance, and ordered its owners, A. P. Howard and Bob Gilliland, to remove it within ten days.

No business was transacted by the commission during the regular meeting in the afternoon, as the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday night.

### HOLD LITTLE HOPE FOR WOMAN SHOT BY CHILD

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—(AP)—With the words, "I'll shoot you Mamma," five year old Katherine Lanier, pulled the trigger of a .22 calibre rifle and Mrs. C. C. Lanier fell to the floor with a bullet in her breast just below the heart.

Today she lay in a hospital here with physicians holding slight hope for her recovery. Claude, 2, was the only other person in the house at the time. Mr. Lanier said he found his wife unconscious on the floor when he came home. Police are investigating.

### PRISONER ADMITS HE IS ROBERT SCOTT

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The San Francisco Examiner today says the convict in San Quentin known as John C. Redding admitted yesterday in an interview that he is in reality Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of which Robert's brother, Russell Scott, was sentenced to death but saved from the gallows when he was adjudged insane.

Redding, or Scott, is further quoted as saying he will go back to Chicago willingly, in the belief that he can prove the charges against him are untrue.

### MAN WANTED AT BIG SPRINGS ARRESTED HERE

Jessie McMinn, wanted by Big Springs authorities in connection with the burglary of a clothing store there recently, was apprehended by the local sheriff's force Tuesday and is being held in the local jail pending the arrival of officers from Big Springs.

A large amount of clothing answering the description sent here by officers was found in the possession of McMinn, according to Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson.

### URGES BILL TO MAKE MINING PUBLIC UTILITY

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Governor Pinchot, in a statement today in which he attributed the breakdown of the anthracite negotiations in New York to the operators' announced his intention of pressing passage by the Pennsylvania Legislature of a bill making anthracite mining a public utility.

### NEW HIGHWAYS WILL COST U. S. LARGE SUM

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(AP)—New highways this year will cost the United States \$500,000,000, says a report by experts to the American Road Builders' Association Convention here.

### VALUABLES ARE OVERLOOKED BY BOLD ROBBERS

**Nightwatchman Discovers Safe Robbery Early Wednesday Morning—Combination Dial is Battered From Door of Small Safe by Yeggs.**

Yeggs early Wednesday morning forcibly entered the rear door of the office of the American Railway Express Company on Main Street and took approximately \$125 in cash, bonds, and checks after opening the safe by breaking off the dial. Officers report that no clues have been found.

The robbery was committed between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning according to Nightwatchman Houston Abell who discovered the back door of the express office open about 4 o'clock. The door was not open when the watchman made his round at 2 o'clock, he said.

Officers state that the burglary was evidently committed in a hurry, as a number of valuables were overlooked. A \$50 bond belonging to E. H. Waggoner, agent, and approximately \$75 in cash and checks were stolen.

### All Officers Of Herring National Bank Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Herring National Bank was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon, and all officers were elected for the coming year.

Officers who were re-elected are: C. T. Herring, president; W. D. Berry, vice president; Lesk K. Johnson, active vice president; L. J. Maasie, vice president; Joe C. Sumner, vice president; G. C. Morris, cashier; Roy W. Abbott, M. K. Berry and Miss Jessie Milner, assistant cashiers.

Stockholders re-elected the following directors: W. D. Berry, chairman; C. T. Herring, C. Long, J. D. Sumner, G. C. Morris, Lesk K. Johnson, L. J. Maasie, Joe Sumner, M. K. Berry, R. W. Abbott, S. E. Honaker.

### FAITH CAFE WILL BE ENLARGED SOON

The Faith Cafe, modern restaurant, will be enlarged in order that more patrons can be accommodated during the rush hours, Steve Margol, proprietor, announced Wednesday morning.

The partition between the restaurant and the large kitchen will be moved back several feet and the long mahogany lunch counters will be extended about seven feet on each side of the large restaurant. Additional tables will be installed and a piano will be added to the attractions at the establishment.

Mr. Margol plans other improvements for the cafe.

### FAVORS CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE AIRSHIP

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur today told the House naval committee he favored construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah.

The Secretary explained, however, that the new airship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah or the Los Angeles. The cost of the craft he estimated at about \$6,000,000 and he suggested a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, comparable to the Shenandoah's 2,100,000.

Mr. Wilbur outlined his views before the committee at a hearing of Chairman Butler's bill for a new dirigible to cost \$6,000,000.

### GOES TO ALBANY.

S. J. Lynch made a business trip to Albany Tuesday.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House rubber inquiry continues. Marketing conference discussed farm relief. American engineering council in annual session. Vote on debt settlement in prospect in House. Tax bill remains before Senate finance committee. Judge English impeachment case is continued by Senate. House naval committee discusses replacement of Shenandoah.



# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

### New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cotton opened steady, January 19.95; March 19.41; May 19.68; July 18.58; October 17.69; December 17.52.

The cotton market opened quiet and first trades showed practically no gains, although Liverpool came in better than due and spot sales there were large. After the call prices fluctuated within a range of a few points. March trading down to 19.28 and May to 19.34, or 1 to 2 points under yesterday's close. At 9:30 a. m. the exchanges closed business for one minute out of respect for the late Mayor Behrman, who died yesterday.

The market ruled very quiet all morning but prices were steady, although fluctuating very narrowly. The more active months firmed up a trifle in the last part of the morning. March trading to 19.45, May at 19.92 and July at 18.58 or 5 to 8 points above the early lows. Towards noon, however, prices eased off a few points but developed no definite trend. Trading seemed to be restricted to occasional scalping operations.

The market continued to drift aimlessly during the afternoon with little movement in price. March made a new low at 19.35, or 5 to 8 points under the morning low and July dropped to 18.50 or one point under the earlier low, but these price recessions were soon recovered. The extreme spread of prices was only 8 to 9 points.

### New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 19.95; May 19.41; July 18.58; October 18.20; December 17.52.

The cotton market was quiet but fairly steady in today's early dealing, favorable features in the day's news such as steadiness in Liverpool, reports of continued improvement in the British goods trade and claims of a better spot demand in the Southwest, appeared to check selling without stimulating demand.

The opening was steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points, with near months relatively steady. Declines of four or five points developed after the call and realizing by recent buyers and a little Southern selling, but after easing off to 19.44, May rallied to 19.49 with the market holding steady around 11 o'clock when prices were not two points higher to five points lower.

Trading remained quiet later in the morning with fluctuations comparatively narrow. There was a little buying on reports of a better tone in the Southern spot markets but it was supplied by realizing and the market at midday was 2 to 3 points net lower with May selling around 19.44 and October 18.45.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cotton

spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.35; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.75; strictly low middling 10.14; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 9.14; good ordinary 8.49.

Sales 16,000 bales; 7,300 American; receipts 27,000 bales; 25,700 American.

## GRAIN.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Weakness developed today in the wheat market. Unexpected price declines at Liverpool and Buenos Aires had a bearish selling out on the part of holders of future deliveries. Opening quotations, 7-8c lower to 3-4c higher, May 1.74 to 1.74 1-2 and July 1.51 1-8 to 1.51 1-4 were followed by a general setback in which May touched 1.72 3-4.

Corn and oats were responsive to wheat weakness. After opening unchanged to 3-8c off, May 88 1-4 to 88 1-2, corn underwent material drop all around.

Oats started 1-8c lower to 1-8c up, May 45 7-8c. Later all months showed a little loss.

Provisions were firmer, influenced by an advance in hog values.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.73 to 1.83; No. 2 red 1.82 to 1.84.

Corn No. 3, white 76 1-2 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 to 80 1-2.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 2 white 43 to 43 1-2.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 42; standards 42; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2; firsts 40 1-4 to 40 1-2; seconds 40.

Eggs, lower; firsts 35 1-2 to 36; ordinary firsts 32 to 34.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Potatoes, steady. Wisconsin Minnesota sacked round whites 4.15 to 4.30; fancy 4.40; Idaho sacked russets 4.20 to 4.45.

## POULTRY

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Poultry alive weaker; fowls 25 to 28c; springs 28c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 25 to 30c; geese 18c.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cattle 3,700 including 700 calves; active; beefs 6.00 to 8.50; stockers 5.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.50 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 12.00; heifers 4.50 to 11.00; calves 5.00 to 8.50; culls 2.75 to 4.50.

Hogs 5.00; higher; best 12.40 to 12.50; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00.

pigs 9.00 to 10.50.  
Sheep 5.00; steady; slaughter lambs 14.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 10.50 to 12.00; yearlings 9.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—(P)—Cattle 3,500; calves 1,000; slow; steers 8.25 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.35; fed heifers upward to 8.50; bologna bulls 2.25 to 5.75; top veals 11.50.

Hogs 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.50 to 12.15; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; stock pigs 11.75 to 12.25.

Sheep 6,000; strong; fed lambs higher; packing sows 10.00 to 10.40; killing pigs 12.00 down; heavy hogs 11.50 to 12.00; medium 11.50 to 12.40; light 11.55 to 12.50.

Cattle 12,000; steady; long yearlings 14.75 to 15.15; top ewes 8.90.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(P)—Hogs 17,000; pigs 11,750; heavy steers around 12.00; vealers 13.50.

Sheep 16,000; active; fat lambs 13.50 to 16.00; yearling wethers 13.50.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 18c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 12.50

### W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Vernon Public Library. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be considered.

## FATHER AND CHILD ARE BELIEVED FATALLY BURNED

Fredericksburg, Texas, January 13.—(P)—Rushing up a blazing stairway to rescue his fourth child, after his wife had led three children to safety, Hugo Dietrich and the child were perhaps fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Neither Mrs. Dietrich nor the children with her were injured.

### Reininger Re-Elected.

San Antonio, Jan. 13.—Gus Reininger of New Braunfels, manager and field operator of the Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, has been re-elected for another year. This is his seventh term as manager.

### Children Taught Charleston.

New York.—The Charleston is being taught fifth grade pupils at Columbia's Demonstration School for Teachers.

## District Attorney Told Irwin Not To Appear In Austin

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—(P)—Explaining his failure to appear before the Travis County Grand Jury today at Austin, Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas said he had been advised by the district attorney on long distance telephone last night that appearance today was not required.

Representative Irwin had been subpoenaed by the body. He said he would be called to Austin when the Grand Jury was ready to hear his statements.

"I expect to go to Austin soon as possible and to sound out all the law makers I see on their opinions regarding necessity for a special session to consider validation of the State's road bond issues," Representative Irwin said. "It is high time for the Governor to do something, and I cannot but believe that he will see sentiment of the State at large and call a special session of the Legislature."

"I do not care to discuss further the impeachment demands from many parts of the State, other than to say that the Governor must sooner or later grant a hearing to the public."

### Leaves For Market.

Cy Long, district manager for Perkins-Timelake stores left Wednesday for New York City, to buy Spring and Summer stock of goods for the chain of stores.

### Infant Dies.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, who live a mile south of Vernon, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. L. E. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, in charge. Interment was in the East View Cemetery.

### Canada Should Be Canadian.

Ottawa—Canada should be Canadian and not British in name; nor Yankeeified in spirit, morals and habits, in the opinion of Henri Bourassa, French Canadian, as expressed in Parliament.

### Permits Dancing.

Wooster, Ohio.—The faculty of Wooster, after years of opposition to dancing, now permits the old time style.

### Natchez, Miss., Jan. 13.—(P)—

The death of J. M. McCorkle, Dallas, Texas, in a hospital here today increased the death list of the Johnson Hotel fire at Ferriday, La., yesterday to nine.

Two of the men burned to death have not been identified.

## VAUDEVILLE ACTS SCORE HIT AT VERNON THEATRE

The vaudeville featuring Casey's Ginger Girls is drawing unusually large crowds at the Vernon Theatre this week. Many proclaim the show one of the best of the type recently brought to Vernon.

A feature drama interspersed with jokes, songs, and acts by five chorus girls, the Ginger Girls, constitute the program. Friday night has been proclaimed the feature night of the entertainers who have attracted an unusual audience during the two nights they have been here. The Ginger Girls are playing a return engagement.

"Flowers of Night," featuring Poli

Negri, is the picture feature for Wednesday.

## SULPHUR SPRINGS BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 13.—Foscoe Weaver, 14, is dead and Russell Smith, 15, in a serious condition as the result of being knocked from the side of an automobile by a passing truck Tuesday afternoon. The boys were on their way home from school.

### Returns to Work.

P. M. McKinley is able to return to work at the Renfro Hardware store, after a ten days absence caused by a throat affection.

## "THE MAN ON THE BOX" COMING FOR TWO DAYS

Warner Bros. have assembled a brilliant cast for Syd Chaplin, who comes to the Pictorium, Thursday and Friday in "The Man On the Box," the adaptation of the celebrated Harold MacGrath novel and stage play. David Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles Gerrard and Henry Barrows are included in the players under the direction of Charles "Chuck" Reisner, who himself plays a leading role. Charles A. Logue adapted the story to the screen and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario.

"When the Door Opened" will close tonight, Wednesday at the Pictorium.

Jacqueline Logan, who plays the queenly granddaughter of the proud old French Canadian aristocrat, makes good use of her opportunities to demonstrate that she is not only beautiful but a capable actress. Her big police dog made almost as great a hit as she did herself.

Walter McGrail does excellent work as Grenfal. His change from a look of smiling expectancy to one of astonished horror on discovering his wife in another man's arms is one of the best bits of acting in his career. In later scenes he succeeds admirably in registering the turmoil within him.

Frank Keenan is, of course, always good. The role of the old aristocrat fits him well. Robert Kane is effective as the villain as is also Walter Chung, as a Chinese lackey boy.

## Steve Power's and Casey's Ginger Girls

Regular Picture Program, 7 O'clock—Vaudeville, 9 P. M.

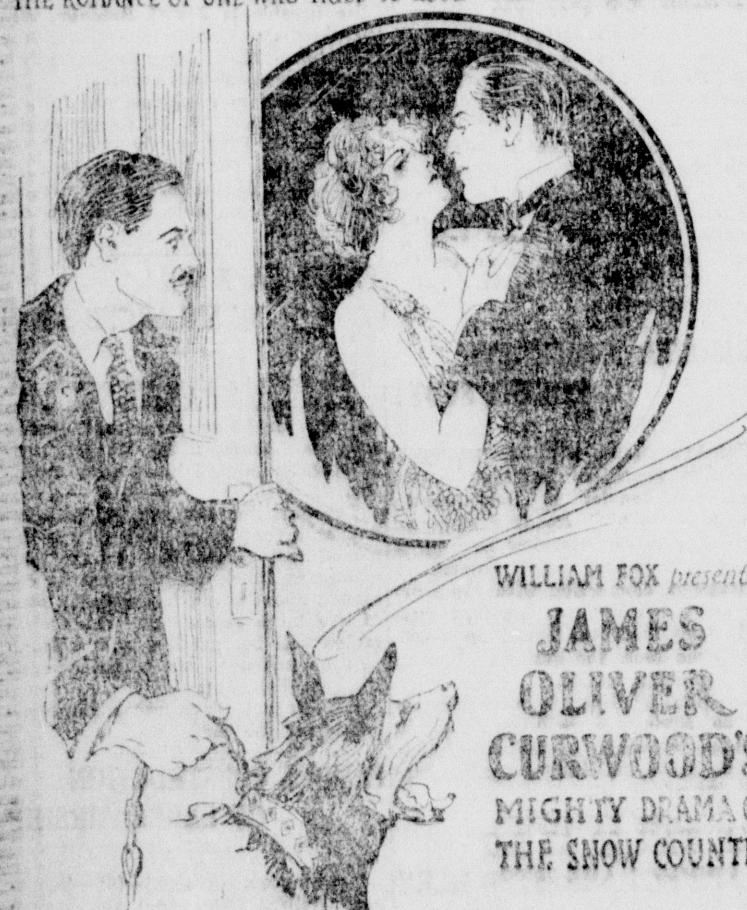


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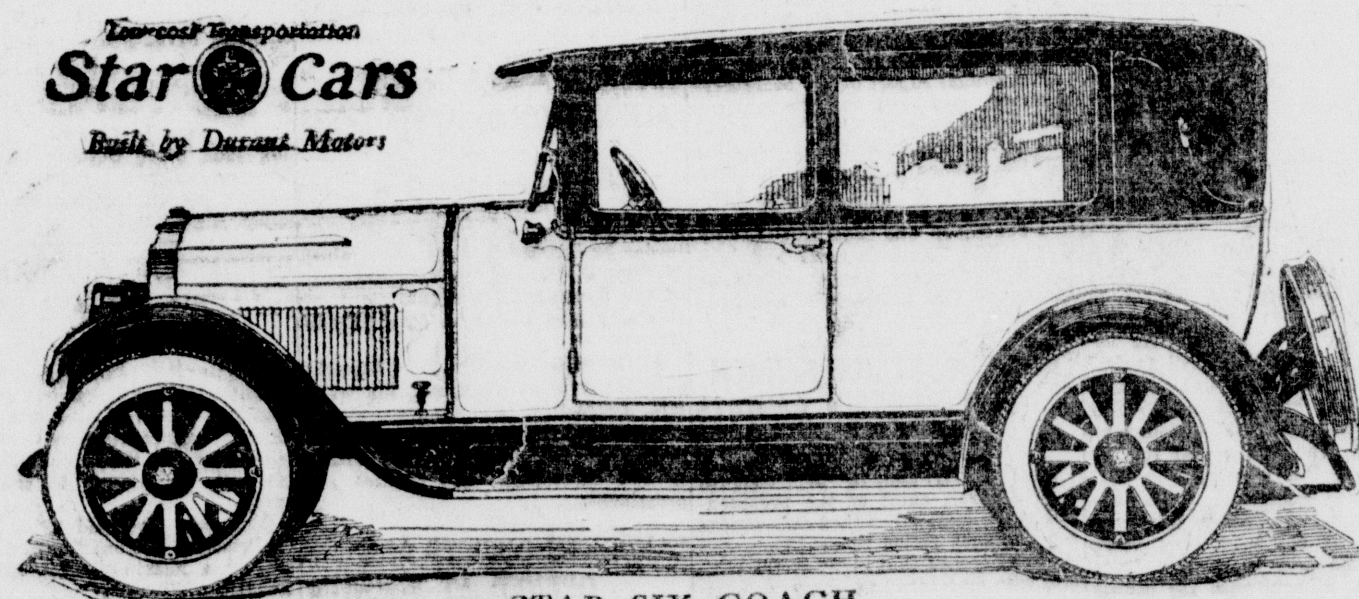
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## SOCIETY

### Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary With Big Family Reunion Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainwater, residents of this county for 35 years, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Bismark street, Sunday.

The celebration was an all day affair and 101 direct descendants were present including their nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater moved to this county in 1907 from Taylor, and located on a farm near Oklaunion.

They were both born in Kentucky and came to Texas in 1890.

Last year, they celebrated their fifth-ninth anniversary with a big family reunion, as they did this year.

Their sons and daughters are: Mrs. M. C. Rainwater of Oklaunion, Mrs. C. A. Aderholt of Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Luttrell of Oklaunion, Mrs. John Brownlee, Electra, Mrs. A. T. Gaston, Oklaunion, Roscoe Rainwater, Okla-

union, Mrs. C. M. Gossett, Taylor; Mrs. J. P. Aderholt, Oklaunion and Miles Rainwater, Vernon. All were present for the reunion.

### Miss Teinert Is Bride of Edward Kunkel Tuesday

A beautiful and impressive church wedding took place Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends, when Miss Esther Teinert, of Vernon and Edward B. Kunkel of Olney were married.

Promptly at the hour appointed the wedding procession started up the aisle of the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. A. Hingst.

Miss Ruth Teinert, sister of the bride and maid of honor, attired in a peach satin dress and accompanied by Ernest Lehman, led the way to the altar. They were followed by Miss Ella Kunkel in pale green crepe, with Henry Lowe as escort. Miss Lydia Karcher wore peach colored crepe and with Herbert Slagle, came next. The bridesmaids wore short veils thrown back from the face and each wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

The bride accompanied by her father, A. H. Teinert, were met at the chancel by the bride groom and his brother and best man, Henry Kunkel, where Mr. Teinert gave her in marriage. The ceremony was said by Reverend J. E. Birbaum, pastor.

The bride was lovely in white satin faced crepe with accessories to harmonize. She wore the long wedding veil with its decoration of orange blossoms.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, 730 Wilbarger street, where a reception was held. Soon after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel left for their home at Olney, where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Kunkel was reared in Vernon, attended the city schools and has been associated in business with her father, at the Acorn Store, for the past year; previously, she had been in the sales department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company. She has many friends here, who regret to see her take up her residence elsewhere but wish for her all happiness.

Mr. Kunkel is a son of Mrs. G. A. Kunkel of Olney. He is a graduate of the Olney High School and attended St. John's college at Winfield, Kansas.

They are both prominent workers in the Lutheran church.

### MRS. HELEN FULLER IS BRIDE OF L. R. DONAHUE

L. R. Donahue and Mrs. Helen Fuller were married Monday, at the Presbyterian manse, by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Donahue is vice president of the Price Hollister Company, of Rockford, Ill., and they will make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue left Monday for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

Old X-Ray Plates Used.

Boston—Inmates of the house of correction on Deer Island have been wondering how the jail fare could make them see skulls and crossbones

when the sun shone on the green house. It turns out that old X-Ray plates from hospitals were used by glaziers.

Hoboes Are Welcome.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Hoboes will be welcome here. DeGink Institute, which will provide rooms for tramps and try to help them, has been incorporated at Albany.

Novel Decoration.

New York—At a dinner dance in honor of Alexander P. Moore, there was a bull's head over the hotel's ball room entrance, a reminder of the chief sport of Spain.

### AMARILLO GLOBE BUYS DAILY NEWS AND POST

Amarillo, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Amarillo Daily News and the Evening Post have been sold by Dr. J. E. Nunn and J. L. Nunn to Gene Howe and associates. Mr. Howe is publisher of the Amarillo Globe. The consideration was \$200,000. The three newspapers will be merged. The morning and one evening newspaper, and a combined Sunday newspaper will be published.

W. C. Hawk of Atchison, Kan., and one of the owners of the Atchison Globe, is the vice president and general manager of the new company.

Mr. Howe, who is the son of E. W. Howe, the founder of the Atchison Globe, established the Amarillo Globe here two years ago.

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### Jim Cade Is Candidate For Public Weigher

Jim Cade, a well known young man of Odell, having lived in that section for the past eighteen years, announces as a candidate for public weigher at Odell, known as precinct No. 10. He has been deputy weigher at Odell for the past three years and his experience in this work, he believes, makes him well qualified to fill the office.

Mr. Cade promises to put forth his best efforts to conduct his office in a fair, square manner, in the event of his election. He is known to practically all of the voters in the precinct and says he feels that no introductions are necessary. He invites investigation of his ability to discharge the duties of public weigher and will appreciate any consideration by the voters.—Adv.

### GEMS VALUED AT \$15,000 STOLEN AT PALM BEACH

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—(P)—Burglars last night entered the attractive Italian villa of George L. Mesker of Palm Beach and carried off gems valued at \$15,000. Mrs. Mesker announced today.

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Boys' \$1.75 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.45  
Boys' \$2.25 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.85  
Boys' \$1.45 Lee Unionalls at .....\$1.29  
Boys' \$1.00 E-Z Unions at .....79c  
Boys' \$1.00 Hanes Unions at .....79c  
Boys' 75c Ribbed Unions at .....59c

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\$1.00 Grade on Sale at .....79c  
\$1.25 Grade on Sale at .....98c  
\$1.50 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.19  
\$1.85 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.59  
\$2.00 Grade on Sale at .....\$1.69

### Boys' Shoes of Solid Leather

\$1.75 Shoes on Sale at .....\$1.35  
\$2.00 Shoes on Sale at .....\$1.65  
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\$2.50 Shoes on Sale at .....\$2.15  
\$3.00 Shoes on Sale at .....\$2.55  
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## WHO PAYS FEDERAL AID?

During the past few years there has grown up a custom in the shape of what we call Federal aid, for the lack of a better term, that many have come to view with more or less alarm, professing to see in the participation of the Federal Government in what at first glance seems to be purely local enterprises a source of danger to our institutions.

Much of the attack has been directed against appropriations of Federal money for highway improvement, because this is the largest single item in the list of the so-called Federal aid projects. In the first place, Federal aid is not aid at all in the case of roads, because it has always been a well-recognized duty of the general government to share in the cost of building roads. The carrying of the mails and the importance of interior transport in case of war make the Federal Government vitally interested in the improvement of public roads.

General Pershing, testifying in 1921, before the Senate committee on post offices and post roads, said: "The country roads will be of tremendous value in time of war. These roads must be relied upon to obtain the needed food supplies." Each day an army of mail carriers travels more than a million miles over the roads of this country. For these reasons, there is no warrant for the claim that the Federal Government has no proper duty in the matter of road construction.

Instead of Federal aid being, in fact, Federal aid, therefore, it is nothing more than the general government's just share of the cost of an improvement that is vitally important to successfully carry on public business that lies exclusively within Federal jurisdiction.

But a favorite argument against Federal aid is that it places the burden upon certain states for the benefit of other states. An unbiased analysis will show this not to be the case. The bulk of Federal revenue comes from New York and a few other northern and eastern states; that is it seems to come from these few states. As a matter of fact, however, the taxes come from all over the country. They are merely paid in New York and there other centers.

The Union Pacific railway, for instance, paid an income tax in New York of \$4,500,000 and yet this road doesn't extend east of Omaha. The Southern Pacific paid through New York an income tax of \$5,000,000, but the nearest point on the Southern Pacific lines to New York City is New Orleans. Seventy-three per cent of all automobile excise taxes paid to the Federal Government in 1924 came from Michigan. The bulk of these taxes were passed on to buyers of automobiles throughout the country. More than four-fifths of North Carolina's Federal taxes in 1924 came from the tax on manufactured tobacco. This, too, was passed on and ultimately paid by the smokers and chewers of the entire country.

The whole inspiration for the hue and cry against Federal aid on highways comes from the financial centers. The financiers imagine they really pay Federal taxes, when, as a matter of fact, there is but one place for taxes to come from—the great primary industries, like farming, ranching and mining.

## OUR COTTON PROSPECTS.

There are unmistakable evidences that farmers, business men and land-owners are thoroughly aroused to the dangers in a large cotton acreage this year. With a normal yield on an acreage, as large as last year's, we may expect good cotton to sell as low as 10 or 12 cents, in the opinion of many well informed men.

With the price of picking at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred, it will readily be seen that ten-cent cotton will leave no margin for the cotton grower. It will not even pay the cost of making and gathering the crop. The only remedy for the situation is a

drastic reduction in acreage and a corresponding increase devoted to feed and food crops.

The local situation is very largely in the hands of the land owners. Many of them insist upon 100 per cent cotton acreage, claiming that a farmer can well afford to raise cotton and buy food and feed. This may be true with cotton selling at 25 to 30 cents, though, it is doubtful if any farmer can afford to raise cotton exclusively and buy feed for his livestock and food for his family, even when cotton brings a good price.

Every farmer in Wilbarger County ought to be self-sustaining so far as feed and food are concerned. We can never be permanently prosperous, as long as we pursue a one-crop policy.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

The only reliable antique dealer is the merchant who sells eggs cheaply.

What the world needs is an alarm clock that will say, "You'll lose your job if you don't get up."

Sometimes the answer to "Why girls leave home" is "So they can smoke a cigarette."

Honesty may be the best policy, but telling the truth isn't always exactly polite.

You hear a lot of talk about self-made men, but all men are that.

Experts think the old-fashioned dance is coming back, but we don't. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

## ANTE OF IMPLEMENT COMPANY IS RAISED

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—J. E. Farris, prominent Buchanan County farmer, has raised the ante on the recent offer by the International Harvester Company of America to pay \$1 a bushel for corn in exchange for their farm implements.

To put a "kick" in corn values, the farmer offers \$2 a bushel for corn payable in Missouri mules. In a letter to the St. Joseph Gazette, Farris says: "I see the International Harvester Company offers \$1 a bushel for corn payable in implements. I want to go then one better and offer \$2 payable in 'jacks and jennies.' You can't raise corn without tools and mules; you can't raise mules without jacks and you can't raise jacks without 'jennies.' Tell Mr. International to bid again and make it \$2.25 and I'll make it \$2.50 and make it the hardware and lumberman, furniture man, dry goods man and other business interests will come in while the water is fine."

## "SLED" ALLEN TO COACH SPUDDER HURLERS

Lubbock, Jan. 13.—Fletcher M. "Sled" Allen, for years prominent in Texas baseball circles and a former catcher with the Houston team, is planning to join the Wichita Falls Club of the Texas League this year in the capacity of coach of pitchers. He has been out of organized baseball for three years.

## HAULK HILL

Miss Kathleen Newsome spent Tuesday night with Miss Inez Foster. Brownlow Humphrey was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherrill were shopping in Vernon Monday. Miss Marian Scott, the new teacher, arrived Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Rhea spent the week-end with her parents, at Vernon. Miss Edna Foster spent Tuesday night with Miss Lucy Green.

Bill Priddy, J. C. Morgan and Mr. Winfrey made a business trip to the Plains, last week.

H. R. Barrett and family moved to Oklahoma last week. Adrian Flowers and family and Mayo Thomas and family spent Sunday with T. H. Green and family.

Brownlow Humphreys is teaching music at Odell and Fargo.

## Local Courts

Marriage Licenses.  
Edward B. Kunkel and Miss Esther Teimert.  
S. L. Orr and Mrs. Emma Smith.

## SECRETARY OF TEXAS COMPANY IS DEAD

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(P)—C. P. Dodge, 59, of Houston, Texas, secretary and sales manager of the Texas Company, died today of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding last night crashed into a tree and was wrecked.

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## MODERN INDIAN WAR PAINT COSTS LARGE SUM

Washington, Jan. 13.—(P)—The high cost of modern Indian war paint was illustrated by a bill of \$373 presented for approval today to the Secretary of the Interior covering six months' purchases of facial adornment by an Osage.

Accessories listed included rouge, powder puffs, hairnets, lipsticks, champoos, and cold creams.

A 25 per cent deduction was insisted

upon by the Secretary although the young lady has a balance in the Treasury from oil royalties amounting to \$39,770.

## Notice.

I have for distribution a limited supply of Agricultural Year Books, books on diseases of cattle and diseases of the horse. As long as they are available, I shall upon request be pleased to furnish a copy of any of these publications to anyone desiring same.

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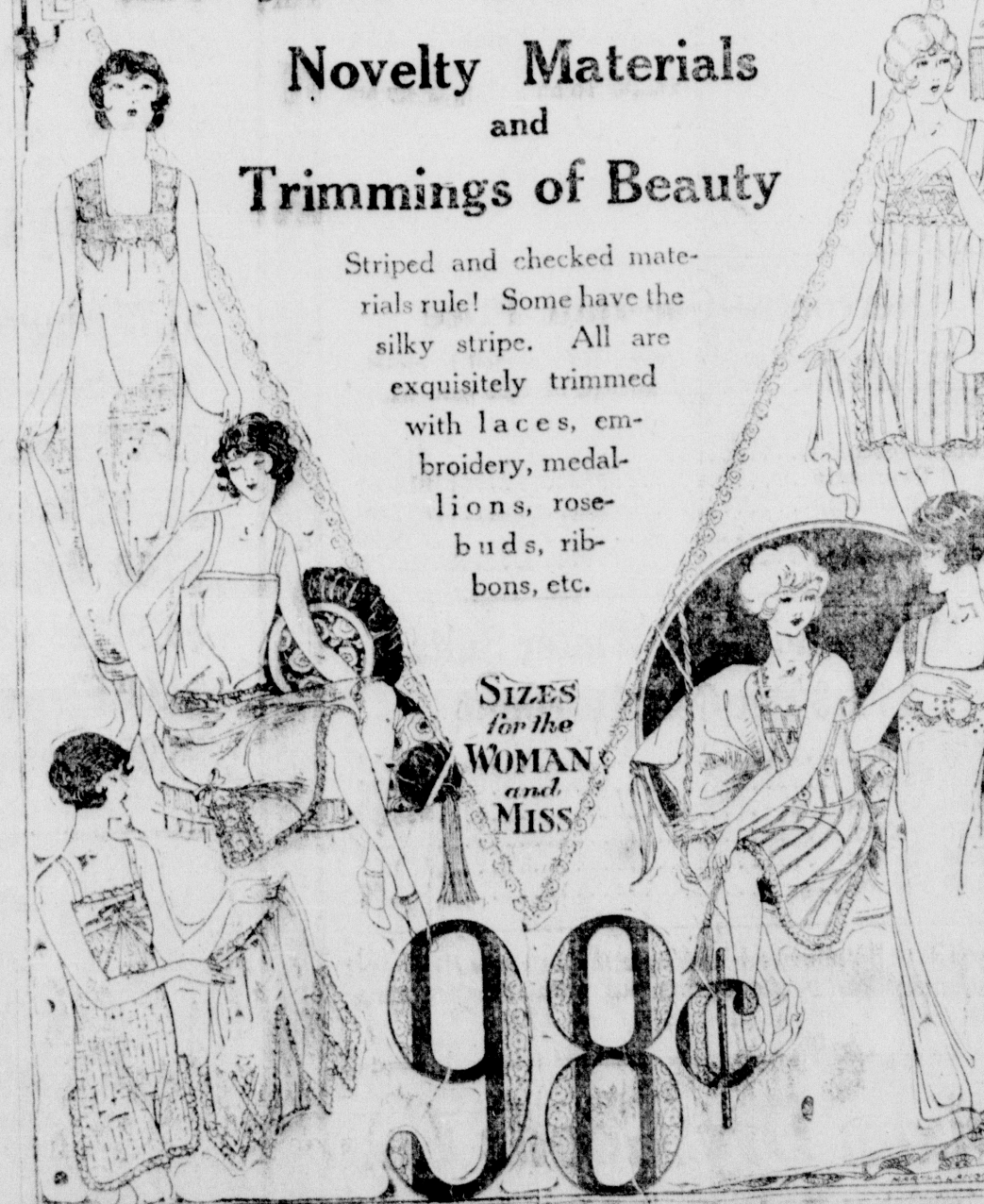
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# WHITE CITY

School started Monday after a week and a half vacation.

A light snow fell here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hughes of Flora are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell.

Mrs. Robert Hite was shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Katherine White has been absent from school on account of sickness.

G. A. Bell made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Miss Ona Ruth Bell spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Jim Kitchens of Vernon was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. White.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley spent Monday with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Miss Ina Lee White spent Friday night with her cousin Miss Viola White.

P. H. Henry was in Vernon Wednesday.

W. C. Cummins is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kays and baby made a trip to Chillicothe Friday.

Mrs. Emma Lon Kerr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Friday afternoon.

William M. E. Caghen has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther White entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Ina White spent Saturday evening with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

Miss Frances Brantley spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Thomas at Fargo.

Vernon visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and daughter Ruby, Mr. Gantt and son Joe, Emory and Raymond Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs.

# TOLBERT

Reverend W. W. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Brantley was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Alma Thomas and family of Fargo.

W. A. Cummins is still seriously ill.

Marvin Deak and daughter, Vera, of Hollister, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins Sunday.

Misses Attie Coburn and Laura Mowery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cardwell and family have returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins Sunday.

Miss May Fisher of Chillicothe visited Mrs. F. H. Coburn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dicus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cullar and family have moved to their farm, a mile north of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell of Farmers Valley have moved to the E. H. Pigg farm.

Miss Aline Thomas of Fargo spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family.

Miss Annie Reynolds spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and

family have moved to their farm near Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Johnson were visitors in Thalia, Sunday.

Hunter Hobson was a Tolbert visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Alton and Elza Crouch of Vernon were Tolbert visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis and little daughter, Rayma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis, of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallon and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Page was a Quannah visitor last week.

Miss Modena Cardwell was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mote.

Miss Esta Bourland was a guest of Miss Grace Smith of Oklaunion, Sunday.

Miss Hattie May Winburn and Ina Cobb visited Miss Lucia Curtright Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Mote visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newm Mote, of Wildcat, Sunday.

Miss Lois Long was a visitor in Wildcat, Sunday.

J. S. Archer, Elmore and W. M. Coburn, were Chillicothe visitors, Monday.

Miss Ila Fay Davis of Amarillo was a visitor in Tolbert Monday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bolen is seriously ill this week.

Blin Patton visited in the home of his brother at Wildcat Monday night.

Frank Cummins was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

The Prairie View B. Y. P. U. had charge of the program at Tolbert Sunday night.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:  
**CHARLES Y. WELCH,**  
Hardeman County.

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. J. A. WALKER**  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
**J. W. BROCK, JR.**  
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:  
**NEWT FROST** (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
**H. G. WALL**

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
**ARTHUR IVEY.**

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell):  
**JIM CADE**

**For Sale—Real Estate**

**FOR SALE**—65 acres three miles east of Oklaunion on Denver railroad. All in cultivation. All A-1 land. \$50 per acre. L. H. Creager, Mineral Wells. 62-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Three room house on large lot. See Walter Shultz, 3 1-2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp

**FOR SALE**—New six room brick modern home with basement steam heated. West Wilbarger street. Phone 254 or 692-J.

**FOR SALE**—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$850 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office. If for sale—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Ver-

**HOME INSURANCE COMPANY**  
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The Wichita Home Insurance Company's exceptional record for prompt payment of death claims was maintained last month when Mrs. Margaret Walker of near Iowa Park died at 1603 12th Street, Wichita Falls. Within less than 48 hours after her death, the company's check for \$1000 was handed to W. D. Walker, her husband, the beneficiary under the policy.

The Wichita Home Insurance Company makes it an unfeeling rule to pay claims promptly, without red tape, the money reaching the beneficiary at a time when freedom from financial worry is especially desirable.

A special \$500 policy for elderly persons is among the unusual fea-

# Lost and Found.

**LOST**—In Vernon Tuesday night, \$22 in currency. Finder notify Walter Shultz, 3 1-2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp

**STRAYED**—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 60-3tc

**Room and Board.**

**BOARDERS WANTED**—Men only. Call at 2518 West Maiden Street. 1tp

**BOARDERS WANTED**—At 2121 Wheeler street. 58-3tp

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished front bedroom, modern conveniences. 2421 Olive. Phone 280. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences, to couple without children. Corner of Dawson and Eagle Street. 1204 Dawson. Phone 587-W. 62-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom. Suitable for two men. Close in. 1312 Texas Street. Phone 898-W. 62-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Nice front bedroom with heater to one or two men or to couple without children. One block east and one block north Vernon Hotel. 1228 Olive Street. 62-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks east of Bailey Hotel. 1428 Texas Street. Phone 192. 62-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. H. L. Shultz, at first mail box on West Wilbarger, first house west of E. A. Vernon. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. 1829 Bismark. Phone 336-W. 62-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath with hot water. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-7tp

**FOR RENT**—New four-room house to party who buys the furniture. 2118 Bowie Street. 61-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Or for sale, one room furnished for light housekeeping. Telephone 553-W. 61-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Three room house furnished. 1826 Lexington Street. Telephone 369-R. 61-3tp

**FOR RENT**—One unfurnished room at 2104 Eagle Street. Phone 553-W. 61-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with modern conveniences. Also modern bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 307. 2729 West Wilbarger Street. 61-3tc

**FOR RENT**—One furnished light housekeeping room. See Stella Briskin, last house on South Lexington. 60-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room for light housekeeping or bed room. 2121 Pearl Street. 60-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms to couple. 1213 Eagle street. 60-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. F. B. Elliott, 1 mile Northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Phone 78. 60-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 593-J. 59-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom with private entrance. Garage. 1828 Tolar Street. 58-7tp

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**

**PLANTING SEED**—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. 1924 crop. \$1.75. First year from Summerour. H. L. McWaters, Route 1, Oklaunion, Texas, at Thompson School house. 62-3tc

**FOR SALE**—At a good price, one Victrola and 40 records. 2303 Main. Telephone 329-W. 62-7tc

**FOR SALE**—Fresh eggs to regular customers. Call Chas. Cunningham. Phone 825. War call at 804 East Texas street. 62-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Red Poll Bulls. See S. W. McLarty, Rt. 2, Thalia, Texas. 61-4tp Tues.

**FOR SALE**—One standard Buick touring car. See Wolfe at Star and Durant Motor Co. 61-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Large coal heater in first class condition. Good as new. Call at 2129 Texas Street. 61-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Sheppard strain, single comb Ancona cockerels. Only a few to offer. Also few year-old hens and hatching eggs. See J. S. Keltner, Rt. 1, Vernon, Texas. 61-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Six head of good work horses. Can be seen at Wells ranch eight miles west of Vernon. Will take approved notes. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1069, Vernon. 60-3tp

**FOR SALE**—1924 Half and Half Cotton Seed. J. B. Parker. Telephone 250-W. 60-6tc

**FOR SALE**—1924 Model Ford Truck with Rustell Axle, Vacuum feed and starter. Call at 1311 Lamar Street or phone 517. 60-7tp

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey cow that will be fresh in a couple of months. Also young Jersey heifer. Will sell reasonably. Phone 171. 60-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Weycott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tc

# Wanted

**WANTED**—Two or three room furnished apartment by couple without children. Prefer close in, permanent and reference furnished. Phone 728. 61-3tp

**WANTED**—Lady to keep house for small family. Phone 802. 61-3tc

**WANTED**—Oil field workers for roomers and boarders. 2425 Wanders Street. 60-3tc

**FOR TRADE OR HIRE**—U. Drive c.m. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 53-24tc

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**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the Matter of Henry Edward Kerby, bankrupt.

No. 311 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Henry Edward Kerby of Odell, Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926, the said Henry Edward Kerby was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustees, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

January 12, 1926. 1tc.

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the Matter of James Daniel Key, bankrupt.

No. 308 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of James Daniel Key, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, the said James Daniel Key was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

January 12, 1926.

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the Matter of Lee Almus Huddleston, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Lee Almus Huddleston, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, the said Lee Almus Huddleston was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Mr. Locke is the only son of Mr. Hodge Locke and during the past year with his father, engaged in farming. They will make their home in this community.

# FEDERAL GRAND JURY RECESSES WEDNESDAY

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Guthrie was resuming its normal appearance today after the recess late yesterday of the Federal Grand Jury investigating the killing of nearly a score of persons in the Osage County in 1922 and 1923. The inquiry will be resumed February 12. Much interest however, is attached to the next chapter in the drama which will be enacted here Saturday. W. K. Hale, picturesque "king of the Osage title" and once hamsey, cowboy farmer, will be brought before Federal judge Cotter to plead to the indictment of the murder of Henry Rinn, an Osage.

Hale has made it known that he will fight all charges growing out of the Osage killings to the end and there is therefore no doubt that he will plead "not guilty." However, rumors are current here, engendered by Ernest Burkhardt, named by expert Lawson as implicated in the explosion which caused the deaths of E. W. Smith, his wife and a servant girl, have made confessions to Federal authorities.

A new development in the investigation is that of perjury charges. A warrant was issued yesterday for Fred Rowe, Kawanna cattle man and reputed close friend of Hale, on a charge of perjury and prosecutors declared that warrants for several other witnesses before the grand jury would be issued.

**Affidavit to Any Act.**

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Collins, Testaments and power of attorney, of Odell, Texas, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the persons named below are the sole owners and stockholders of the said bank of Odell, of Odell, Texas, to-wit: W. L. Collins, L. G. Hawkins, F. L. Moffett, W. O. Anderson, T. H. Shive, testate; Robert Houshouser (estate); H. L. Thompson, G. W. Bacy, Early Beach, P. L. Hart, B. D. Smith, C. W. Stultz, E. C. Austin, J. M. Collins, Collins Spears, Levi Beach and Dewey Marsh.

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## DAWES PLAN IS CRITICISED

FIFTY-FIVE BANKRUPTCIES ARE REPORTED DAILY BY NEWSPAPER.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Lokal Anzeiger, nationalist paper, publishes an editorial broadside which also is distributed throughout the city in circular form, bitterly attacking the Dawes Plan and scathingly denouncing the parties supporting it.

The paper describes the results of the first year's operation of the plan as:

"Fifty-five bankruptcies daily; 11,310 bankruptcies in 1925, as compared with 5,929 in 1924, and 249 for all of 1923."

"Even this," it said, "constituted as favorable balance, as it does not include countless cases in which bankruptcy proceedings were not resorted to, and also does not include thousands of receiverships."

"A survey of the first year shows millions of unemployed, thousands of drafts protested weekly, agriculture dying, and industry dead."

The paper also declares that under the treaties framed at the Locarno Conference, Germany has become "a political colony of the French and English."

## Former King of Greece May Seek Refuge In U. S.

Nw York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—George II, once King of Greece, who has been the center of momentous political intrigues in the Balkans, may seek a haven of refuge in the United States.

For some time he has been considering buying land and building a residence at Floranda Club, north of Fort Lauderdale, on the East Coast of Florida. Friends here say he will use the home which is already designed, as a winter residence.

## Thalia Cagers Defeat Lions In First Game

Coach Wilemon's Vernon Lions invaded the Thalia cagers' stronghold Tuesday afternoon and met with a stinging 14-2 defeat in their first basketball game of the year.

The game was hard fought, but the Thalia club showed wonderful speed and accuracy on the home court, and Wilemon's proteges were so closely guarded that they scarcely had an open chance at the basket.

## MAN SLAYS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND COMMITS SUICIDE

St. Jo, Texas, Jan. 13.—(AP)—When refused permission to see his wife, from whom he had been separated for several weeks, Dan Trammell, 25, shot and almost instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Henson, 67, then turned the gun on himself and blew his head off, in front of the Henson home here shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

## CHARLES PONZI'S LATEST ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATED

Boston, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi's latest enterprise, the Charpon Land Syndicate, is under investigation by State authorities. Attorney General Jay R. Benton ordered the investigation following complaints that the syndicate violated the State "blue sky" laws.

The syndicate, established at Jacksonville, Fla., recently opened a branch office here, offering lots at \$10 each. It advertised a possible profit to investors of 200 per cent in sixty days, making the "50 per cent in 45 days" promise of the Ponzi international coupon scheme which collapsed here six years ago with a loss of millions, seem small by comparison.

## Hoover Approves Plans To Break Rubber Monopoly

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Definite plans involving the expenditure of millions of dollars by American industry to break the foreign crude rubber monopoly are now in progress, and have received the approval of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The plans generally provide for stimulation of rubber production under American control in tropical areas, such as the Philippine Islands, not within the influence of British corporations.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which includes virtually every manufacturer in the United States, yesterday announced plans for the formation of a \$10,000,000 corporation to produce rubber at a low price to protect American consumers.

The directors of the Rubber Association of America, meeting with Secretary Hoover, discussed proposals calling for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in annual appropriations of \$10,000,000—to plant rubber trees in areas under American control.

Recently Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, revealed plans for a \$100,000,000 corporation for rubber production in Liberia, Africa.

British capital has \$600,000,000 invested in rubber in Sumatra, Java and British colonial possessions.

## ONE JUROR REMAINS TO BE SELECTED IN TRIAL

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—(AP)—One juror remains to be accepted when court recessed at noon in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery with firearms. Witnesses and veniremen were excused until 2 p. m.

Preemptory challenges were used freely by both State and defense. The latter persons leading in the number used. With 11 jurors already accepted and the special venire of 300 only two-thirds exhausted, it seemed probable that taking of testimony would be started by mid-afternoon.

## WACO WANTS OFFICES OF AMERICAN LEGION

Waco, Jan. 13.—James Edmond Post of the American Legion has appointed a committee to invite the State Legion offices to Waco, it being reported there was a possibility of removal from Austin.

## Returns From Dallas.

Miss Ollie Lambert of Beaumont who is visiting Miss Marguerite Thomas returned Tuesday from Dallas, (where she has been the guest of other friends.

## Joe Hendrix Returns.

Joe B. Hendrix, local Dodge dealer, has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the annual meeting of the Dodge dealers.

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## Baptist Women Arrange Program Thursday Service

The women of the First Baptist Church are observing the annual "Week of Prayer" for missions, which will be held three days and commenced Wednesday. The following is the program for Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock:

Talk, "Central China,"—Miss Ethel Haney.

Song, "Lead on King Emmanuel." Talk, "Interior China,"—Mrs. E. F. Lyon.

Reading, "Heedless of Harvest,"—Mrs. R. M. Fielder.

Prayer.—Mrs. R. G. Kemp.

Hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Subject, "Africa's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."

Prayer of Thanksgiving that Southern Baptists have had a rare opportunity, because of the negro, in their midst, to understand the needs of Africa.

Reading, "So Much to Do at Home"—Mrs. A. Allison.

Hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Scripture reading, "Inheritance Promised in New Testament"—Mrs. W. B. Howell.

"S. B. C. Work in Africa"—Mrs. H. B. Hockersmith.

Blackboard demonstration—Mrs. W. Jones.

Prayer of Praise for every generous-hearted giver in S. B. C. and Africa.

Hymn, "Truth is the Victory."

Repeating W. M. U. watch word: "Laborers together with God." "Go ye into all the world," and ye shall be my witnesses."

Closing prayer.

## SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Vernacular dispatches from Fukuoka report seventeen dead and twenty-three injured in the mine explosion in Number 3 pit of the Takamatsu Colliery in Northern Kyushu.

The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers who entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

## NEW AUTO LICENSES STOLEN AT TEMPLE

Temple, Jan. 13.—Some motorists here are hunting the automobile tax man. Four 1926 auto license plates have been stolen from cars on the streets officers reported Wednesday.

## Leaves For Frisco.

Rev. C. S. McCarver who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Vernon for the past several weeks left Tuesday for Frisco where he will visit another daughter, Mrs. L. G. Haggard.

## Florida Officers Search For Band of Night Riders

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Following appeal for protection to the Tampa City Commission yesterday by delegations from three negro organizations, city and county officials today continued to search for a reported band of night riders, which the negroes say had warned several of their number to quit the city.

City officials charged that the night riders have been acting under the instigation of real estate operators who would force the negroes to sell their holdings to make way for subdivisions.

R. C. Doby, an aged Negro, told Mayor Perry G. Wall that he was visited by the band which, after burning a cross before his home, warned him to leave the city within 48 hours. They then left his place, Doby said, and set fire to a Negro neighbor's home.

Police were detailed to protect the Negro with orders to shoot to kill anyone attempting to molest him or his property. After delegations representing the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, the Tampa Urban League and the Business and Professional Men had visited the mission instructions were issued that the band of night riders was to be rounded up and every protection afforded the Negro residents.

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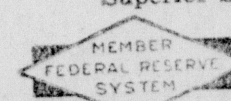
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